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WHITEAWAY'S

Situation of Allied Armies In North Now Critical, Paris Admits NAVAL UNITS CONCENTRATE OFF FLANDERS TO AID EVACUATION

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF CALAIS AS TWO ARMIES RACE FOR NIEUPOORT

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, MAY 30 (UP).—A HIGH FRENCH MILITARY SOURCE ADMITTED AT 8 P.M. LAST NIGHT (3 A.M. H.K.T.) THAT THE SITUATION OF THE ALLIED ARMY IN THE NORTH IS NOW CRITICAL.

French and British units have massed along the coast of Flanders in an attempt to cover the evacuation of the troops by transport. Lille is being attacked by the Germans from two sides, but the German drive on the Channel appears to be weakening.

Fighting is now taking place in the streets of Calais. The French still hold Dunkirk.

COLOSSAL NAZI LOSSES

French military sources claim that 2,000 of the 5,000 Germans so far engaged have been destroyed and Germany has lost 2,000 aeroplanes—half her total first line combat and bombing strength.

The Germans are undoubtedly weary and winded after three weeks

of intensive effort.
YSER RIVER THE KEY

Fighting bitterly with their backs to the sea the French and British armies of the north raced the Germans to-day towards the locks of Nieuport in an effort to re-act the historic 1914 flooding of the River Yser which proved to be an effective obstacle to the German armies' progress for the duration of the World War.

There was no news available to-night as to which army won the race to Nieuport.

But it is generally considered that the fate of the Allied First Army will depend wholly on their ability to cover the Allied left flank with floodwaters to enable that small army to throw a semi-circle around Dunkirk and hold the sea front from Calais to Nieuport.

The latest despatches reaching Paris last night reported that the German army was applying the most intense pressure against the Belgian flank of the Allied pocket at the exact point where the Belgian surrender left a 20-mile gap. The French sought to fill this gap by throwing down their own lines.

1914 Battle Re-enacted

Thus, after an interval of 26 years, the Allies and Germans are re-enacting the battle of the Yser which was originally fought from October 18 to November 22, 1914, when the Germans were finally checked in their drive along the Channel.

For the duration of the World War the flooded Yser kept the Germans behind the Dismal-Nieuport line. The floodgates at Nieuport are the goal of today's operations. If the French get there first it will take more than 24 hours for the water barrier to become seriously effective but thereafter the Yser, flooding the sandy Lowlands cut by canals, will make an impassable barrier more than five miles wide.

If the Germans get there first they will remove the last serious obstacle to the early closing of the pocket.

Blanchard's Precaution

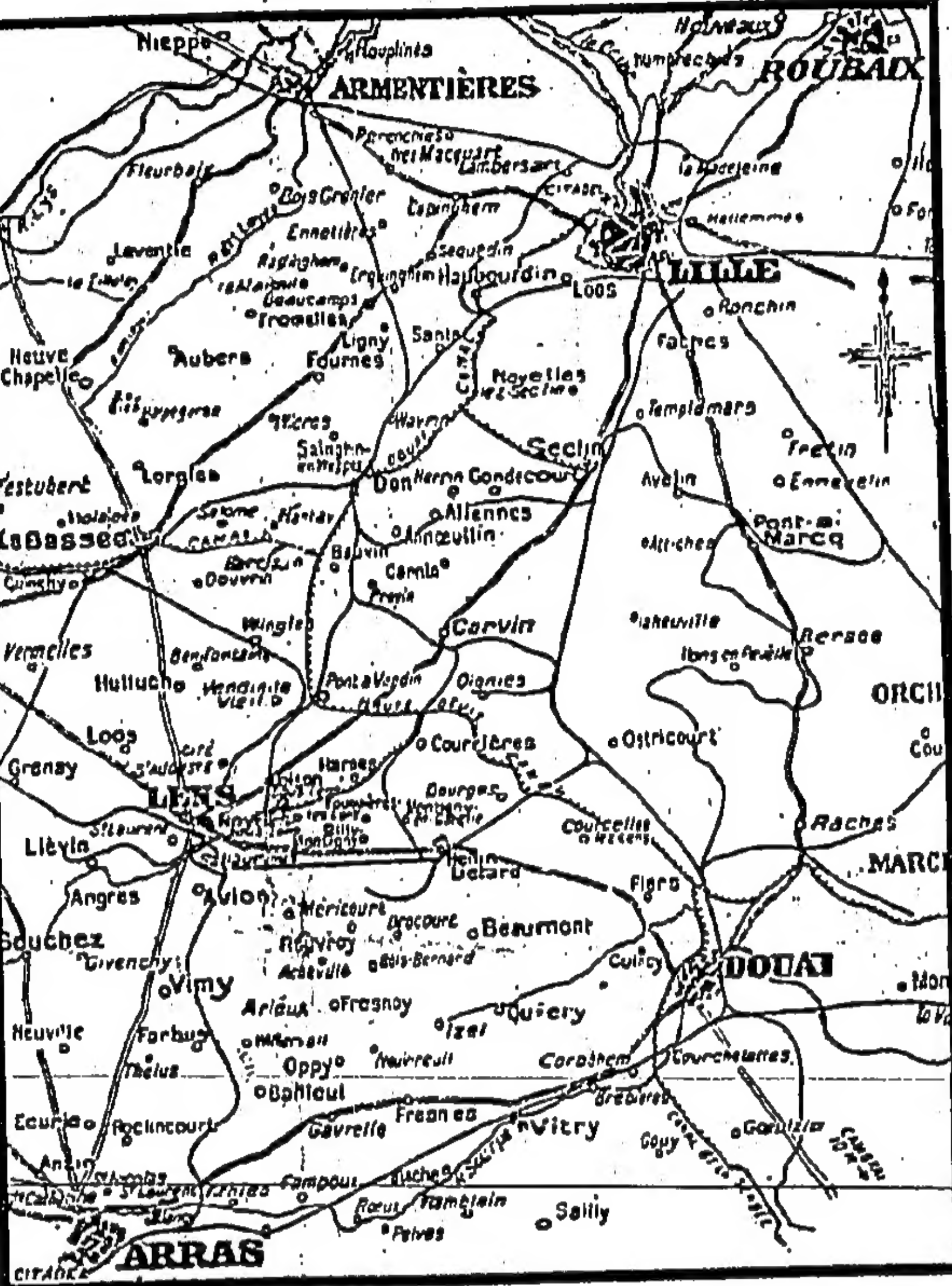
It was learned to-day that General Blanchard had taken the timely precaution last week of putting several French divisions on the Allied extreme left flank, thereby wholly doubling the line of the Belgian army's 400,000 fighters.

When King Leopold ordered his troops to withdraw, therefore, the French still had a solid position along the sea, enabling the division to race for Nieuport.

The Battle Front

The northern Allied army, therefore, is planned to-day with its left

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THE LILLE FRONT.—Lille is being attacked on two sides by the Germans. The French are holding out in this strategic city and so long as they continue to do so the Germans cannot hope to close in their lines from the north and south and pocket the 'Big Allied' force.

In this map the German southern line runs approximately from La Bassée to Lens, to La Bassée. They are driving northwards from La Bassée on Lille, whilst their northern army is driving on Lille from Roubaix. Until the Germans can close the gap between La Bassée and Roubaix, the almost encircled Allied force can escape towards the coast through Armentieres.—See Ralph Heinzen's graphic story.

Chancellor of the Exchequer's Warning

BRITAIN FACING MORE TAXATION

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A warning of still heavier taxation was given by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the Budget.

He said that all businesses will be liable to a new 100 per cent. excess profits tax.

The Chancellor said that since the Budget was introduced, the whole situation had undergone a vast change, putting all previous estimates of the rate of war expenditure out of date. It was still impossible to give any real estimate but whatever was sure would be willingly paid.

The total revenue from taxes had risen from \$765,000,000 in 1936-7 to £1,200,000,000 to-day and it would be necessary to increase the burdens further in the near future.

Future War Loans

More people are being put into employment and civilian consumption will be strictly controlled. Hence there should be more money in the hands of the people which they would be in a position to lend to the country.

The Chancellor is now considering what will be the best shape for future war loans.

There is nothing in the new powers of the Government over persons and property which endangers the money in any bank. There will be nothing that endangers savings in any way. On the contrary, the more firmly and resolutely we join our efforts together, the safer and more valuable will our savings be.

Welcomed in Commons

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—All Parties welcomed Sir Kingsley Wood's warning in the House of Commons of still heavier taxation. Mr. Pethick Lawrence declaring that the new Government is showing drive and a sense of gravity.

He said that the Labour Party

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NEWS MAY YET BE WORSE

Grave Warning During Empire Broadcast

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A warning to expect even worse news in the days to come was given to-day by Mr. Harold Nicholson in an Empire broadcast.

He said that by employing methods which did not exist in previous wars the Germans might be able to land in Britain some thousands of troops. But, he said, the virtue unbending race of forty-five million people in Britain would not let them remain on their shores for long.

"Must Face The Fact"

"We must face the fact that the Germans may be able to reach a decision in Flanders but it will not be a final decision," he continued. "The great armies of France are now moving on a defensive line to the south of the main battle area."

Unparalleled Example of Heroism

LIEGE FORTRESS DEFIES BOTH KING AND NAZIS

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, MAY 30, (UP).—MEMBERS OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AND BELGIAN REFUGEES CHOKED WITH EMOTION TO-DAY WHEN THEY HEARD THAT THE GALLANT DEFENDERS OF THE ONLY FORTRESS AT LIEGE WHICH HAS BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND OVER THREE WEEKS CONTINUOUS POUNDING FROM GERMAN SIEGE MORTARS AND AERIAL BOMBS STILL CONTINUED TO DEFEY THE ENEMY, DESPITE KING LEOPOLD'S ORDER TO HIS ARMY TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

Entirely isolated since the very first day of the German invasion, the Belgian garrison has resisted all German orders to surrender.

No Belgian flag flies over the fortress, because the original one was long ago shot away and to go into the open in an attempt to put up another would be to court instant death from the barrage of German fire.

But the officers and men inside the fortress are giving the world an unparalleled example of heroism in the face of overwhelming odds.

A week ago they received a radio broadcast message from their King in which he enjoined them to hold on until the end.

Continue To Battle

Yesterday they received word that the King had surrendered. But they continued to battle, and the carefully aimed fire from their remaining guns still causes the stream of German supply trucks to make wide detours and prevents the Germans from using the railway through the city.

The garrison of the fortress locked themselves in the casemates ten days ago when the German divisions swirled around their stronghold.

Although there was a sudden termination of fire from the fortress this morning, there is no indication that the garrison has decided to obey the orders of the King, for the defenders have neither opened their

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LATEST

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuter).—The Municipal Council yesterday decided to adopt a daylight saving scheme whereby all Municipal clocks would be put forward by one hour.

The Council had previously ascertained that the French Concession authorities would take similar measures should the International Settlement adopt the scheme.

The government of Greater Shanghai also stated that the scheme had its full agreement.

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Further Late News

The King's Message Of Encouragement

LONDON, May 30 (Reuter).—His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.

"All your countrymen have been following with pride and admiration the courageous resistance of the British Expeditionary Force during the continuous fighting of the last fortnight."

"Faced by circumstances outside their control and in a position of extreme difficulty, they are displaying a gallantry that has never been surpassed in the annals of the British Army."

"The hearts of everyone of us at Home are with you and your magnificent troops in this hour of peril."

The Commander-in-Chief's reply read as follows:

"The Commander-in-Chief, with humble duty, begs leave on behalf of all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force to thank your Majesty

for your message. May I assure your Majesty that the Army is doing all in its power to live up to its proud tradition, and is immensely encouraged at this critical moment by the words of your Majesty's telegram."



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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 22nd May. May 30. Saigon May 30. Bangkok and Tourane May 30. Canton May 30. Shanghai May 30. Shanghai May 31. Shanghai May 31. Shanghai June 1. Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 25th May. June 2. Australia and Manila June 2. Manila June 2. Shanghai June 2. Halphong and Hoihow June 3. U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila, (San Francisco date, 14th May). June 3. Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 28th May. June 4. Calcutta and Straits June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

Thursday, May 30. Fort Dayard, Hoihow, and Parcels only for Halphong Noon. Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai 1 p.m. Parcels only for Tientsin 2.30 p.m. Fort Dayard 3.30 p.m. Straits and Calcutta 5 p.m. May 30, 5 p.m. Letters May 30, 7 p.m. Amoy and Shanghai (Parcels). 7.00 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Amoy 5.30 a.m. Dairen 5.30 a.m. Fort Dayard 12.30 p.m. Halphong 2 p.m. Japan 2.30 p.m. Shanghai and Japan 3.30 p.m. Manila, Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles. 7.00 p.m.

K. P. O.

Parcels, May 31, 4.00 p.m. Reg., May 31, 5.00 p.m. Ord., May 31, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. May 31, 4.00 p.m. Reg., May 31, 5.00 p.m. Ord., May 31, 5.30 p.m. Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa 7.00 p.m. Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane. 7.00 p.m.

G. P. O. & K. P. O.

Parcels, May 31, 5.00 p.m. Reg., June 1, 5.45 a.m. Ord., June 1, 9.30 a.m. Saturday, June 1. Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 9.30 a.m. Shanghai Noon. Straits 5.30 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service." G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., June 1, 5.00 p.m. Ord., June 1, 5.30 p.m. Monday, June 3. Halphong Noon. Parcels only for Tientsin Noon. Canton 7 p.m. Shanghai 7.00 p.m. Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada). G. P. O. and K. P. O. Reg., June 4, 5 p.m. Ord., June 4, 9.45 a.m. Tuesday, June 4. Shanghai 8.30 a.m. Straits and Calcutta 9.30 a.m. Letters June 4, 10.30 a.m. Manila 10.30 a.m. Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 1.00 p.m. Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service." K. P. O. Reg., June 4, 5 p.m. Ord., June 4, 5.30 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., June 4, 5 p.m. Ord., June 4, 7 p.m. Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 6.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1940.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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Pirates Blanked Out By Cincinnati

NEW YORK, May 29 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds added another victory to their credit in the National Baseball League, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates to win by 4-0.

The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

| | R. | H. | E. |
|------------|----|----|----|
| Cincinnati | 4 | 8 | 0 |
| Pittsburgh | 0 | 4 | 0 |

(Walters pitched for the Reds.)

| Philadelphia | 1 | 5 | 2 |
|--------------|---|---|---|
| Boston | 3 | 6 | 1 |

| St. Louis | 8 | 10 | 0 |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| Chicago | 2 | 10 | 0 |

AMERICAN LEAGUE

| Washington | 1 | 4 | 0 |
|------------|---|---|---|
| New York | 2 | 6 | 0 |

| Boston | 8 | 9 | 1 |
|--------------|---|----|---|
| Philadelphia | 3 | 12 | 3 |

| Detroit | 4 | 8 | 3 |
|-----------|---|----|---|
| Cleveland | 7 | 14 | 0 |

EVACUATE, PLEA TO AMERICANS

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—The American Ambassador to Paris has given notice that the liner Washington is due to arrive at Bordeaux on June 4.

It will have accommodation for about 1,500 passengers.

The Ambassador urges all Americans in France, who are to go now or in the near future, to take passage on this ship.

COCOA CROP TO BE DESTROYED

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that it had been decided, after consultation with the governments of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, that the most economical procedure would be to destroy the mid-crop cocoa as it is purchased.

Mid-crop is an inferior quality to the main crop, and even if it could be stored locally, any attempt to dispose of it concurrently with the main crop later in the year, would merely be postponing the difficulties.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Area in Acres | Upset Price |
|-------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2726. | Lion Rock Road, North of New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2725. | N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$3,600 |

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| 2 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2727. | Junction of Tin Chau Street, Cheung Sha Wan, Street, Cheung Sha Wan. | N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$3,600 |

Furious Rage Against Nazis

Soldiers Disgusted By German Barbarity

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—It was stated in London to-day that the main feeling now among officers and men is one of furious rage against the Germans. That has been aroused not so much because of the pounding they themselves have received from the air, tanks and artillery, but from the incredibly revolting deeds that have been perpetrated by Nazi airmen and tanks.

Women and children fleeing down the roads are being deliberately machine-gunned and slaughtered to create panic among the civilians. British troops also have seen a tank charge down the roads deliberately crushing injured women, children and troops.

Revolting Deeds These revolting deeds are things which can never be forgotten and will ensure for the Germans, should they attempt an invasion of this country, the hottest reception they received anywhere.

It is understood that while the majority of the British Expeditionary Force is in the northern zone, the greater part of British material is not there.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| 3 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2728. | Middle Gap Road. | N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$3,600 |

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham Shui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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|-------------|----------------------------------|---|---|----------------------|---------------|-------------|
| 4 | New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2729. | Junction of Castle Peak Road and Tinian Street, Sham Shui Po. | N. 100 feet, S. 100 feet, E. 100 feet, W. 100 feet. | 40,000 | 0.92 | \$3,600 |

Anti-Rumour Campaign

Vigorous Prosecution Throughout Britain

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The anti-gossip and anti-rumour campaign is well under way in Britain now.

Typical of the stories it has to track down as rumour is the one suggesting that the German wireless has secret sources of information in England so that it can get intimate knowledge in advance of news items of local events.

The Ministry of Information states that a careful scrutiny of broadcasts disproves this.

Possible Explanation There may be a simple explanation of why the items are sometimes broadcast in Berlin before they are released here.

The information issued in London in the evening is for the use of the press next morning.

This information may be telegraphed by neutral correspondents and can reach Berlin for the mid-night news broadcast.

If the Germans had private sources of news they are not likely to advertise it.

Furthermore, the German broadcasts have not given advance information about such important events such as the arrival of the Canadian troops, the departure of the liner Queen Elizabeth or the occupation of Iceland.

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1.09 Tchaikowsky—The Sleeping Princess—Suite.

Sadler's Wells Orchestra conducted by Constant Lambert.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press.

Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Norman Long in a Humorous Variety Programme.

2.15 Close down.

5.45 Studio—Children's Hour.

0.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.47 Compositions of Weber.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Henry Cavendish at the Organ.

8.15 An Hour of Dance Music.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 London Relay—"Vive la France."

9.45 Light French Programme.

10.15 Latest Variety.

11 Close down.

PRISONERS' ORDEALS

Have to March From Front To German Camps

Berlin, May 29.

German railways and other means of transport are occupied to such an extent that prisoners of war have to march all the way from the front to the prison camps, states a news agency. They have to spend the nights during the march on the ground close to the roads wrapped in their coats. Early in the morning they wait in queues for the morning meal and then they have to continue the march.—Reuter.

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1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)

The whole of the work entered in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

1st. Silver Cup. 2nd. \$30. 3rd. \$20. 4th. \$12.50.

RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

3.—The prizes will be awarded to the competitors pending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.

4.—The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5.—All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.

6.—No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7.—All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted on coloured photographic paper.

8.—Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9.—No picture to be entered in more than one Section.

10.—Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.

11.—No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12.—Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13.—The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14.—At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

WHY Hitler wants Rumania

BUCHAREST.
LUNCH in Bucharest is quite something if you go to the right place. To begin with, there is the world's finest caviar. Then there is grilling sturgeon. Best of all, there is the Gestapo. Not just the small fry you see around in all the Balkan capitals. But big shots.

For lunch to-day I had a magnificent profile view of a Hitler schützling, maintained by Dr. Guido Schmidt, the man who sold Schuschnigg to Hitler. He is here in Bucharest in his capacity of sales chief of the Hermann Goering works, which, as you probably know, have taken over the Skoda factories and are trading for oil to the Rumanians such arms and munitions as the German High Command would not seriously impede a German advance into Rumania.

At a table at the other end of the room sat a man and a woman. She, a fading blonde. Blue eyes of cavernous curiosity contrasting with an attitude of resigned non-resistance. He, a sleek go-getter, forty with iron grey hair, slicked back with brilliantine, a black toothbrush moustache, and a cultivated Machiavellian smile.

I had often seen him in Berlin and Munich in the old days. I also saw him in Prague at the time of the Czech crisis. Officially he is here as delegate of the Reich Ministry of Transport. His name is Alfred Schommer.

Here is Edith von Kohler. They say she is a cousin of Hitler. Undoubtedly she is some kind of a connection of the Gestapo chief, but whether by blood or merely by profession I have not yet found out.

OFFICIALLY Edith von Kohler's job is newspaper reporting. She reports for the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Her reports, however, go ahead, where, and they are not published. Her chief job is feeding and flattery spreading the Goebbels gospel among them and sponging. She looks as though she should be good at it. Ample funds are at her disposal.

Schommer's task is the tougher of the two. He is here as transport expert to step up the rate of Rumanian supplies to Germany, to arrange new oil pumping facilities for reservoirs, shipping facilities, the doubling of essential rail tracks and so forth. He has about 10,000 Germans working for him. Among them are many S.S. veterans, who are accustomed to soldier work in civilian guise from past campaigns in Austria, Sudetenland, and Poland.

Schommer's main job is to see that his men are so distributed that in the event of Hitler doing a Denmark on Rumania they are ready to seize by force Rumania's industrial and strategic key-points and hold them until German troops arrive.

So far Schommer has been considerably more successful in distributing the S.S. squads and establishing armed arsenals—one is in the Brown House in Bucharest—than in improving supplies and transport. The long winter freeze-up of the Danube, the subsequent floods which now once more have flooded all Danube traffic, the reluctance of Danube pilots and barges to engage in ships bound for Germany when they can get much higher wages from non-German firms—all that has rather handicapped Herr Schommer.

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HIMMLER'S COUSIN EDITH TRIED TO SELL ME A STORY HERR SCHOMMER IS NOT GETTING ENOUGH OIL FOR HITLER HOW NAZI FIFTH COLUMN WORKS

are largely single track, and Rumanian Army transport trains crowd the lines over which Herr Schommer would like to send his freight trains to Germany. His German trucks break down, and the Rumanians are not anxious to lend him theirs.

How unsuccessful Schommer has been as a transport expert is shown by figures for oil deliveries. I can give you the exact statistics for oil exports to Germany, Bohemia, and Moravia and Slovakia. They work out at an average of 59,000 tons a month during the first seven months of the war—less than half of the quota of 130,000 tons per month reluctantly accepted by the Germans as their share of Rumanian oil exports.

River figures month by month will show you how weather affects delivery. Here the October 59,281 tons, November 60,007 tons, December 49,627 tons, January 1,552 tons, February nil, March 6,941 tons.

Exports by rail in tank cars up to March 15 of this year totalled 130,108 tons. Add 18,844 tons, which was the amount shipped in the first half of March, as the approximate figure for the second half, and you get a total of 148,952 tons for the first seven months of the war. The first part of April doesn't look any more promising. The river experts for the first nine days work out at 1,867 tons a day. They are now stopped altogether. So it doesn't look as if in April Germany can hope to get more than 60,000 tons either.

I BET all this is making Hitler think hard, and I can guess which way he is thinking. Accordingly I have confronted him with the advantages which control of Rumania would give Germany as far as oil is concerned. They told me Rumanian oil production, at present on the decrease, could be shot up to 6,000,000 tons instead of the 6,000,000 expected this year. Furthermore, they think that if Germany managed to lay her ruthless hand on the rail and river transport of Rumania the oil exports to Germany could be bumped up to somewhere between four and five million tons a year.

Now the experts consider, allowing 4½ million tons for river export and one million tons for land exports, a margin of potential expansion which is rather better than the mere 1,000,000 tons which Hitler could expect this year at the present rate of transport instead of the 2½ million tons expansion he had counted on.

Of course, for these barges to be used exclusively for oil will mean that wheat, barley, and other exports upon which Germany relies from Rumania will have to be cut accordingly.

But that would still be better than the mere million tons extra oil which Hitler expected to get this year.

All of which makes me believe that Rumania may be becoming dangerously tempting to Hitler. Especially now that he has moved into active war, using up far greater quantities of oil and petrol.

FROM the German point of objection to any project for taking Rumania by violence is still the fear that military action down here would set the whole of south-east Europe alight and destroy in its train Germany's most valuable purveyors of raw materials.

That is where Edith von Kohler and the Schommer brigade come

in. Both are very active. The Schommer boys are getting themselves ready, in key positions.

I myself, coming away from lunch, was a target for the Edith propaganda. One of her Rumanian agents came up to me in the lobby.

"The Germans are very depressed," he said—"very worried indeed."

"Oh," I said, "don't they like their salt-water cure in Norway?"

"No, it is not Norway," he said; "it is Russia. They are afraid they can't stop Russia from coming into Rumania."

And he gave me a lot more about Russian troops in Bessarabia, about the evacuation of the population from the former Polish border of Rumania, the massing of German troops in Slovakia, the issue of fresh ammunition to German troops in Poland, and more

rumours of the same kind, all designed, among other things, to attack the Rumanian oil and Rumanian stock and help Germany's Dr. Ciodrus in his blackmail for higher prices for German deliveries and lower ones for Rumanian exports to Germany.

It would have been a fine thing for Edith if I could have been induced by her agent to co-operate unwillingly in her campaign. Even the German Minister, Dr. Fabricius, is drilling into the Rumanians day after day that it is only Germany's intervention in Moscow which has so far stopped the Russians from coming into Bessarabia and Czerniuti.

A PRUDENT and grateful Rumania (they argue) should, in recognition of Germany's benevolent protection, let the Germans police the Danube, man the railways, organise their industry. Should, in fact, comply with all those well-known Nazi demands which, while preserving a semblance of sovereignty, give Germany control of the country, enabling her to swallow it whole at her leisure.

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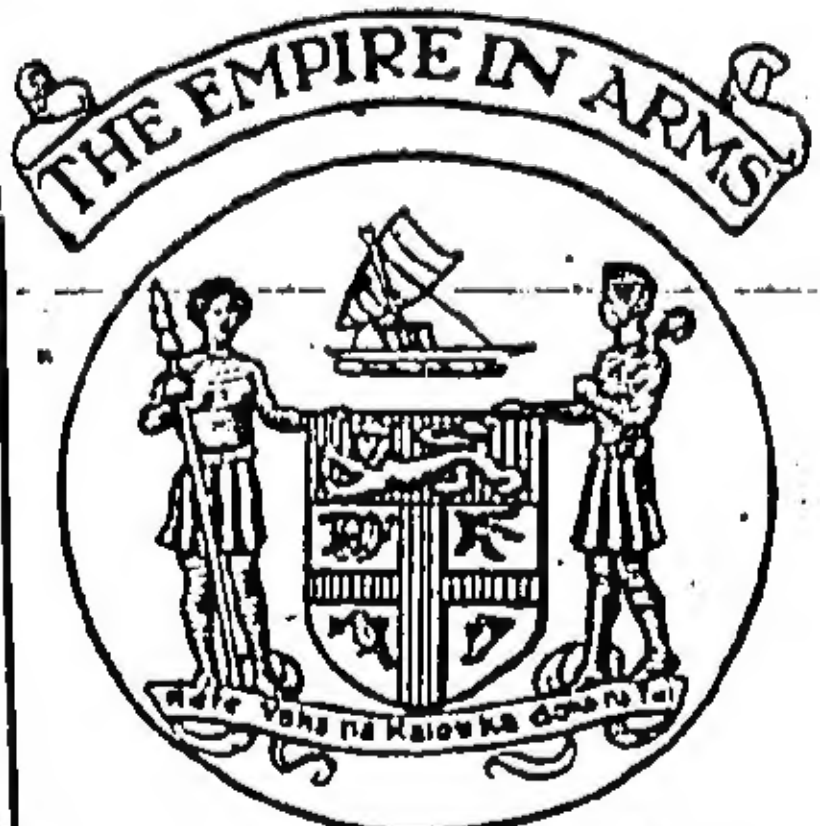
that all his friends will admire her and envy him, but



that her favours and her smile will never be too warm for another man.

that she'll never make him look or feel self-conscious by her stupidity, and yet never embarrass him with too much intelligence.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



FIJI

THIS cost of arms was granted in 1908. Sugarcane, a coconut palm, bananas, a dove bearing an olive branch and a golden lion holding a white cocoon are included in the design.

The crest is a Fijian out-rigger: the supporters, Fijians. The motto reads: "Fear God and honour the King."

The sovereignty of the Fiji group was ceded to Britain in 1874. Fijians retain a large share of self-government. There are about 250 islands. The Governor, who resides at Suva, is also High Commissioner for the Western Pacific. Bananas, pineapples, coconuts and sugar are among the principal exports.

"Surely you realise that I'm only here to protect you from St. George."

The Tank Is 24

It is just about 24 years ago that tanks were first used in warfare. In this connection it is interesting to recall the impression they made on the German troops.

During the battle of the Somme, when a few tanks were used, the Germans were absolutely paralysed with astonishment. One of the tanks attacked the village of Gueudecourt, and 400 Germans surrendered at once. The tank continued to move forward, and soon 300 Germans lay dead and wounded in its wake. They had attacked it with their bayonets and with the butts of their rifles, striving desperately to halt its relentless progress. A prisoner said:

"When we first saw them we thought they were threshing machines. Then suddenly their machine-guns began to spray us. The impression these fantastic devil-chariots made upon us was one of fear and panic. There seemed nothing we could do to stop them."

After the first shock and surprise the German High Command attempted to reassure the troops. They issued bulletins, describing the tanks as English "military toys" which were not to be taken too seriously. One such bulletin declared: "We can safely leave the English to play with their toys until German science and ingenuity devise a counter-weapon which will smash them completely."

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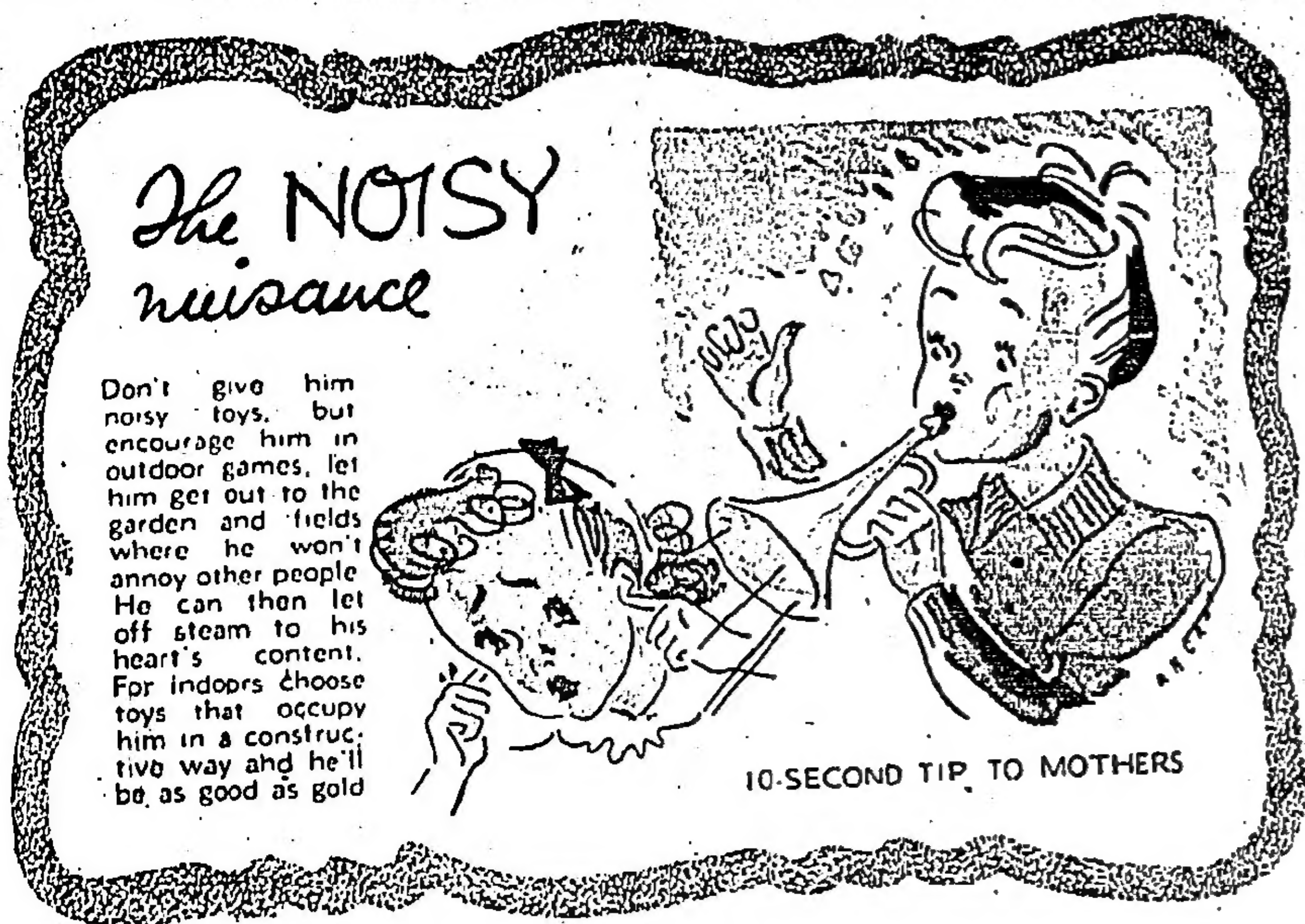
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10-SECOND TIP TO MOTHERS

Savoury Sausages

"SAUSAGES for tea"—according to the popular song of an Edwardian era—are the sign of successful marriage.

By mixing them with other meats we find they swell the menu, and we can try them in lots of new ways, perhaps with vegetables or piercest, to revive our interest.

Here is a recipe for a sausage-meat family "joint". Baked in thin pastry—like a ham—it retains full succulence and seasoning.

Take 2lb. or more of pork or beef sausage meat. Form half of this into a slab and marinate in salt, pepper, spices and a splash of sherry. If you cannot spare sherry—use fruit juices—like tomato, orange or grapefruit. Leave soaking two to three hours, turning it from time to time.

Peel and chop ½lb. mushrooms and mix with the other half of the sausage meat. Place sliced carrots, turnips, onions, a little thyme and a bayleaf, one clove of garlic, 1oz. margarine and casseroles, and cook them gently for 15 minutes.

Flour and roll out the dry sausage meat—and into this place the marinated slab. Roll up and encase the whole in a thin layer of pastry. Damp the ends and seal up firmly. Place this on the marinade over the vegetables around it, and a cup of stock or water. Bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours. Any vegetables in season can be used instead of carrots and turnips—sweet corn or baked beans and new potatoes can be substituted.

Sausage Chop Suey

From Australia, comes an "Aussie" dish—Sausage Chop Suey. Though planned for flavouring the more expensive veal fillet, the recipe could be adapted for alliance with par-simmered stewing veal with very little perspiration.

Take 1lb. pork sausages, ½lb. veal fillet, six stalks of celery, ¼lb. mushrooms, one onion, 2oz. mixed nuts, 2oz. clarified fat, two cups hot rice, salt, cayenne, ¼ pint stock or water, a little flour.

Scald the sausages and remove the skins. With floured hands form the meat into 18 small patties. Cut the veal into pieces of the same size. Melt an ounce of the fat in a saucepan and when smoking-hot toss the patties and veal pieces until nicely browned.

Remove from the heat and keep warm. Melt the remaining fat in a frying-pan and quickly brown the finely chopped celery, onion and mushrooms. Add them, but not the fat, to the meat in the saucepan. Cover and cook over a low gas. Shake now and again and add water, stock or water, if too dry. After three-quarters of an hour reheat the fat in the frying-pan and brown the nuts. Add them, with the fat, to the contents of the saucepan. Stir in the cooked rice, heat up thoroughly, and serve piping hot.

Macaroni Sausage

This quick macaroni-sausage dish from Peru is right for lunch or dinner.

Take ½lb. sausage meat, ½lb. macaroni, 4oz. olive oil or dripping, 4 small onions, 4 tomatoes, 4 mushrooms, 4 bayleaves, ½ pint stock, mixed herbs, spice, seasoning, 1oz. grated cheese.

Cook macaroni in boiling water, strain and place in a fireproof dish. Cut up onions and cook in heated olive oil. Then add cut-up tomatoes, sausage meat, mushrooms, stock,

TO-DAY we publish selected recipes for sausage dishes.

mixed herbs and spice, with season-come half-soft, and spread on them the following stuffing: ½lb. fried

minutes, stirring frequently. Pour this mixture over the macaroni, salt, pepper, marjoram to season. Sprinkle grated cheese over, and put in a hot oven for 20 minutes. Serve very hot.

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls are well known in Vienna. From the many versions we have selected this Viennese dish.

Soak the leaves of a cabbage in boiling salted water until they become pliable.

Roll them and lay lightly in a greased dish (or lined with bacon rashers) sprinkle the rolls with finely chopped onion pour in a little stock or water, and cook in a hot oven half to three-quarters of an hour.

When brown at the top, skim a little fat off and pour in about a gill of sour cream, letting it simmer for a few minutes more before serving.

German Measles By A Doctor

A NUMBER of learned German physicians wrangled among themselves about a certain pinkish-fever during the early years of the nineteenth century.

Was it a mild measles, or a mild scarlatina? Or a feeble mongrel of both? And so "German Measles" (now re-named "Empire Measles") was born on the medical map. But in 1886 Henry Veale gave the name of Rubella, and so it is known among doctors to-day.

German measles is no hybrid complaint. It "breeds true" every time and can never give rise to the ordinary measles. This is a comforting thought, for German measles, as a rule, is a mild illness and one that seldom leaves a legacy of dangerous complications.

The cause of this disease is still awaiting discovery, but a probable origin (of virus type) is expected to be the final answer. Infection spreads apparently in the spray droplets of discharges from nose and mouth when sneezing, coughing or nose-blowing, etc.

THE microbe entrenches itself or "incubates" for quite a while (usually between twelve to twenty-one days) before making its presence known.

Its heralding signs, when they do arrive, are indeed often so slight that they are ignored or put down to a "trace of a cold." A little coughing or sneezing, infected eyes, a mildly sore throat, and perhaps a "stiff neck"—these may all be considered suspicious in a known case of German measles.

This fact with German measles. This stage, however, very short-lived, as in a few hours, or in a day or two, a lustrous rash appears—the real signature of the invader.

The rash is a fine spotty pink all over affair, beginning usually on the face (and not sparing the area around the mouth as scarlatina does), in a few days it will be gone, and will leave little trace behind it. Both staining and peeling are not marked features of the ordinary case of German measles.

The "stiff neck" is part of the picture of swollen glands in this illness. Several glands will usually be found enlarged, and especially those at the back of the neck. They subside rather quickly as a rule, but may be a few weeks before they have finally disappeared.

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COMFORT for the patient is the keynote of good treatment.

Bed until the fever has been normal for at least a day, or until a day or so after the disappearance of the rash; light diet while the temperature is raised, and nourishing easily-digested full meals later; a mild throat gargle if necessary; eye-bathing with a mild eye lotion if necessary; bowels opened daily; warm cotton-wool wrapped around the neck if the swollen glands are troublesome; and, very important, plenty of fluids to drink.

Convalescence calls for a good tonic. And, of course, no visitors.

How soon may the recovered patient mingle with his fellows? There is apparently little risk of spreading the infection once seven days have elapsed after the disappearance of the rash. In practice during an epidemic it has been found extremely useful to isolate the contacts, especially when children, between the twelfth and twenty-first days after exposure to infection.

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The new short bob for summer is sleek and feminine, swirled from the right side and across the back in deep shadow waves to end in curls that blend with loose curls on the left side of the head. The hair is caught up in a little "puff" of several curls on top to give a piquant look. This arrangement is especially practical for the business girl, the woman who must care for her own hair most of the time or the girl who goes in for sports, says Josef of Helena Rubinstein salon, the designer.

Don't Take Chances With Cheap "Perm"

By JACQUELINE HUNT

A GOOD permanent is the basis of a flattering and easily arranged coiffure. We all know this, but how often do we ignore the facts when there is something special in the wind. And with what disastrous results! We have all had at least one permanent that turned out to be a dry frizz or listless spirals—and we could fairly blame no one but ourselves.

If you want a good permanent wave, don't take chances on a cheap one. You cannot get more than you pay for. A cheap permanent means inferior materials and poor workmanship.

Don't rush a permanent. Make your date well in advance and for an hour and day when you know the operator will be able to give you undivided attention. Allow plenty of time to have the right kind of shampoo—at the beauty salon. Don't ask for a permanent on top of a shampoo—no matter how good you think it is. Allow time for two or three test curls—there should be no wrong guesses about the length of steaming time or strength of lotion.

Have your hair properly shaped and thinned first so there will be no bulkiness on the rods. Don't ask for a tight curl that will last forever—it is not to turn out kinky. If you are going to hold your hair-dresser responsible for your finished wave you can at least take his advice about trimming or reconditioning treatments before the new wave is given.

Take No Chances

Tell your operator what types of shampoo, tonics, rinses, ointments or dyes you have been using. Some preparations mean that unusual watchfulness must be exercised in the strength of lotion or steaming time. Finally, when you get to the same operator—don't let any person experiment with your hair. Reliable shops—where a record of each permanent is given, and given a fair opportunity, can repeat their previous successes.

Take excellent care of your hair at all times and there will rarely be any need for delay between waves. Use mild shampoos, brush your hair daily, keep your physical condition up to par. To preserve the health and vitality of your hair give your old permanent a chance to grow nearly out before having a new one. While a satisfactory permanent can be given over an old harsh one you must have the most expert care and even this is sometimes a risk.

Choose an expert hairdresser even though you must pay a bit more. A hairdresser who knows your hair, trims it properly and gives an excellent permanent wave will save money for you in the end. Have your operator show you how to take care of your permanent and how to rearrange your coiffure yourself so

you can care for it between visits to a salon.

Brush After Wave
Brush your new wave vigorously after your wave has been set. You will not destroy it if you brush it properly—upward, back and toward the top of your head. Brushing will distribute the natural oils which give your hair elasticity and sheen. Brushing will make the wave take on softer, more versatile lines—and will give the hair body enough to hold its finished arrangement. Train and coax your waves and curls into the right lines. Such a permanent will give you a topknot that is a never-ending source of pride and joy.

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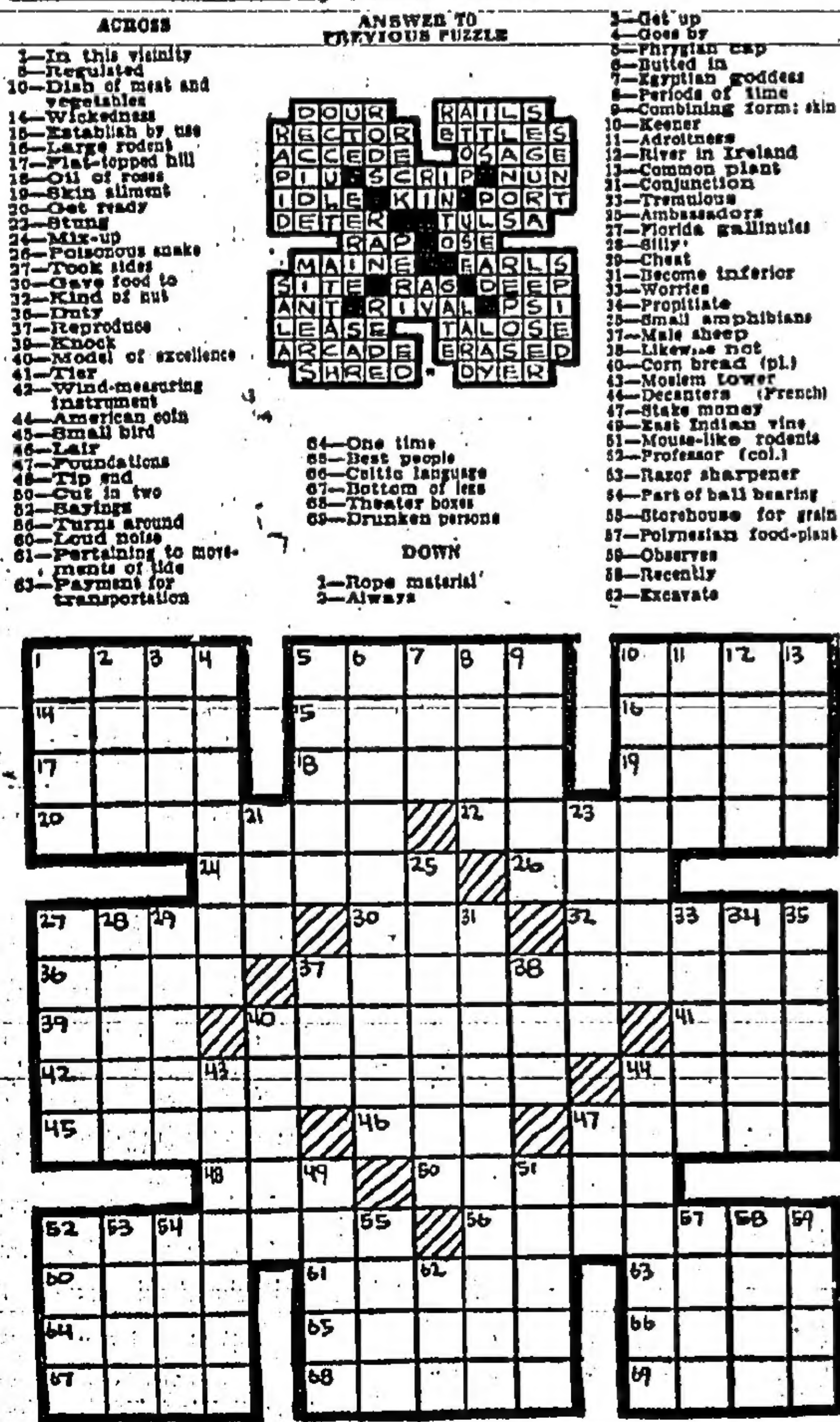
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Italian Noises Off

If Italy intends to be at war
with us before long she is going
an odd way about it. It may be
necessary to excite Italian
opinion in favour of a war which
would ordinarily be unpopular by
parades and speeches, but
usually it is found wiser to begin
wars silently and swiftly and not
lose the advantages of surprise.
The present temper of the
Italian press and the enigmatic
variations of responsible officials'
short speeches give us no cause
at all for surprise if they should
end in war. Yet the readiness
is made so public and "pre-
belligerency" in all its shapes is
so well advertised that there is
at least reason to wonder
whether some more subtle end is
not being pursued. Italy is the
ally of Germany; if she does not
lend her arms to the struggle the
least she can do is to brandish
them. This alone is most
valuable to Germany, for it gives
us Mediterranean preoccupations.
It may be that the angry
shouting and marching, curbed
one day to be doubled the next,
is to prepare not for war but for
a resolute effort to force us to
relax that contraband control
which Italy finds so irksome.
Though it is best for us to an-
ticipate the worst, general feeling
in Italy appears opposed to war.
The Pope has spoken for the
civilised West against the war
begun by its enemies; the Royal
House exerts pacific influences
and the people as a whole have
no taste for siding with the
ancient northern adversary. Our
task would be made harder by
Italy's entry, but it is indeed
difficult to see what Italy herself
could gain by it. If not ruined
she would be terribly weakened
at its end, whoever won. Ger-
many's victory would leave her
at best a tolerated dependency;
there is no room for two Roman
Empires, and Hitler has claimed
one.

THE VITAL ISSUE OF AIR SUPREMACY

By BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN CHARTERIS, C.M.G., D.S.O., who was Chief of the Intelligence Staff with the B.E.F.
for the first two years of the last war.

All indications show that the battle will have a decisive influence
in the war. It will be possible later to analyse the process of reason-
ing leading to the German decision to embark first on the sally into
Norway and followed so closely by the greater blow reeking decision
on the Western Front. But while the battle is actually in progress
attention is riveted more on its progress than on its purpose.

There are three separate and yet closely connected parts of the
struggle: The onslaught of the mechanised forces directed in its two
main efforts, in France and in Belgium; the struggle for supremacy
in the air, where for the first time the two rival forces have joined
issue in strength; and, finally, the results of the new method of
penetration into hostile territory by parachute or by aeroplanes land-
ing on captured aerodromes.

In none of these can any definite result be expected for some
short time. It was proved over and over again in 1914-18 that attack
launched after due preparation generally will succeed in penetrating
a distance directly dependent upon the size of the force used into any
defensive zone: The real crisis of the battle comes when the effort
is made to exploit the initial success, to relieve the tired troops, and
to meet the inevitable counter-attack.

The all-important battle for the supremacy of the air is the fact
to which attention is best directed, and here, although it is still too
early to be optimistic, there is much that is highly encouraging. The
German claims are so fantastically beyond the range of possibilities

that they can be rejected. The official reports of our own head-
quarters and our allies leave little doubt that, judging by the rough
and ready rule of the number of planes brought down, the balance
is well in our favour. But the battle for the supremacy of the raid
will not be decided by counting machines lost. In the end it will rest
on the three vital factors, the relative merits of the 'planes that are
in use, the fighting efficiency of the pilots, and the resources in petrol.

As regards our material, it is encouraging to note that the new
Boulton-Paul turret machine has proved highly successful in its first
is well in our favour. But the battle for the supremacy of the air
encounter. Moreover, all evidence so far obtained tends to show
that the Allied pilots are more than a match for their opponents, and
on the all-important matter of the petrol supply the resources of the
Allies are infinitely more extensive than those of Germany. On all
these it is admissible to bear high hopes.

It may be long before the issue of the air supremacy is decided,
but as soon as it is decided it will affect deeply, if not indeed govern,
the whole future course of the war on the land. Landings behind
the lines by parachute and by aeroplanes must necessarily depend
almost entirely upon the amount of assistance they will receive rather
than on the opposition they will encounter. Without assistance their
effect can only be very limited, both in time and in accomplishment.
With assistance and with any weakening of morale they may be of
great importance. So far they seem to have succeeded in causing much
local embarrassment.

PRELUDE TO WAR

JAMES BENSON, which
is not his real name,
got married. That was
just about when the war
started.

After the wedding Mr. and
blonde Mrs. Benson found call-
ing-up papers waiting that turn-
ed him into Sergeant Benson
(full time for the duration),
R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

Not an unusual story these
rather unreal war days. Now
Sergeant Benson is one of a little
band of newly-weds among the
bunch of young men aged nine-
teen to twenty-eight who, a bit
leaner and tougher than they
were a few months back, are
passing at this air station into
the final stages of war pilots'
training. I'm one of them.

There are several new R.A.F.
wives living in temporary lodg-
ings in the sleepy old country
town close by. They are stay-
ing near their new husbands un-
til the day, pretty close now,
when they will be liable for post-
ing to active service squadrons.
By 7.30 every morning the
men have to be at the airfield
ready for the day's flying—in-
stead of catching the train for
town.

WE are the amateur Air
Force, the experiment in
the R.A.F.'s war scheme of things,
the Volunteer Reserve of pilots. On
September 3 we sat round our radios
at home, our unworn uniforms rolled
in kit-bags. We were a clerk, a
master printer and company director,
an engineer, an aircraft designer,
commercial travellers, a civil servant,
a chartered accountant, an airline
pilot, a buyer, a technical representa-
tive. We sat and waited for the
news, and not one of us had heard
something might happen before 11
a.m. to leave us peacefully earning
our livings as civilians.

Only a few hours later, after Mr.
Chamberlain said with that bite in
his voice, "But Hitler would not
have it," the military machine had got
us, put us into blue and brass but-
tons.
We were awkward, walked round a
block, shy at having to salute an ap-
proaching officer. We've never been
out of uniform since, and now it's
as though we'd been poured into it.
Our lives now are devoted to
achieving the flight commander's
passing out assessment. When we
leave flying school we take this with
us to our squadrons, neatly entered
in our log books.
Whichever assessment it is, it will
be our previous employer's reference
in this strange new job when we are
posted to our respective squadrons.

THE young ones here, and
some of the older ones too,
have been praying they will leave
here en route for fighter squadrons.
They dream of being the Mancocks,
Blalops, and McCuddens of this war.
Navigation enthusiasts hanker after
flying boats.

Some of us are destined for the
dial-littered cabins of heavy bombers,
or fast medium bombers, or recon-
naissance planes to bring back to
Staff Headquarters the pictures and
news of the enemy's strength deep
inside his own territory.

Every one of us has his own idea
about what he wants to fly in this
war. Some of us will get our wish,
some will be disappointed. If we go
into long-distance bomber squadrons
instead of 400 m.p.h. fighter units.
Near the end of "term" the Air
Ministry tell flying training schools
what they want, so many bomber
pilots, so many fighters, boats, tor-
pedo bombers, reconnaissance and,
occasionally, Army co-operation.
With the Ministry's list of require-
ments the school authorities pick us,
man by man, for the vacancies.

THE way they have trained us
up to passing-out stage?
Largely in classrooms. They tell us

None of that 'Dawn
Patrol' film business
in this hard, efficient
school for pilots . . .

An officer in the Royal Air
Force Volunteer Reserve wrote this
article . . .

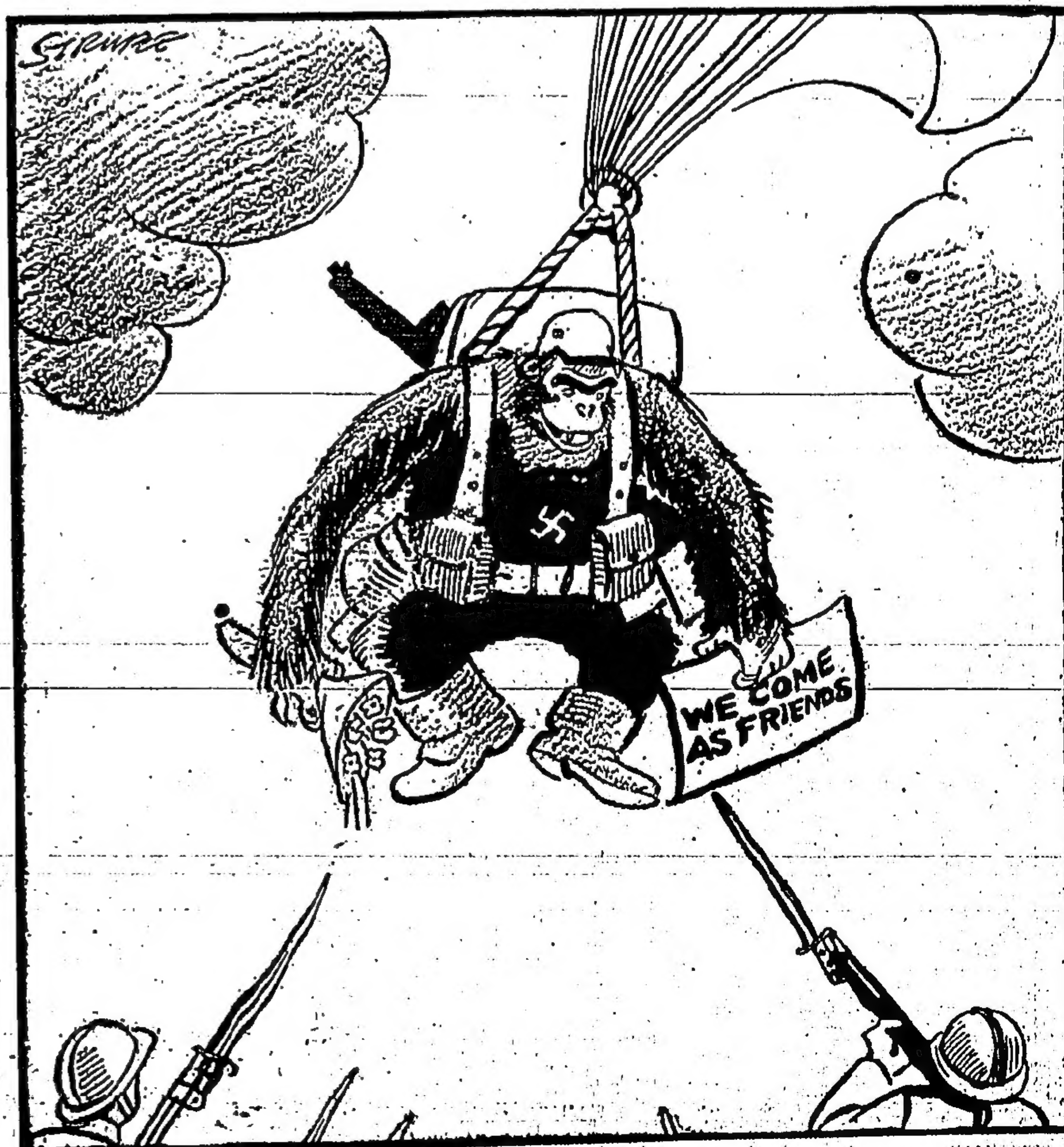
almost any one can fly an airplane,
but few people can do a real job in
the air.

When we fly into Germany it will
probably be dark, blacked-out. There
will be no radio guidance for us. We
shall have to carry out our tasks,
and, just as important, get home
again, on our instruments, navigating
by compass and time, reckoning with
winds. You've got to learn that sort
of flying.

There are enemy fighters for con-
sideration, square-winged Messer-
schmitts, flown by the quiet, well-
mannered young Germans I saw
bowing shyly to their R.A.F. and
French Air Force counterparts at the
Brussels air meeting last summer.
If those quiet young men catch us
in lit-bags. We were a clerk, a
master printer and company director,
an engineer, an aircraft designer,
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CARTOON By Strube



(PROTECTION)

PERFECTLY PLANNED

Espionage Made Invasion Of Holland Successful

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the German plan for the invasion of Holland was due to the success of espionage.

This has been revealed in official quarters.

Advance knowledge of the defence arrangements was essential for the Germans. They were well informed.

The Dutch knew that an attack had been planned and held parachute troops ready.

On the morning of the invasion, 800 parachute troops returned to barracks for the night operations.

Two hours later most of them were killed when a German plane bombed the barracks.

The aerodromes were also bombed. Transport planes came over with fighters and dropped parachute troops.

Disguised Troops

These troops dropped near three aerodromes. The Hague.

Most of the men wore Dutch or British uniforms. Within six hours, 12,000 troops had been landed at Waalhaven aerodrome.

The Germans then made this the base for further landings from the air.

The civilian population were also approached. The German bombers dropped leaflets over The Hague telling the people that the city was surrounded and that they must surrender.

Fifth columnists helped by spreading false reports, some of which even misled the General Staff.

Fifth Columnists Active

The part these fifth columnists played was shown by the papers found on German parachutists including a list of Dutch and British people to be shot at on sight.

The names of some members of the British Mission were on that list but the members had already left The Hague.

The troops were also given details of terrain and what schools could be used for billeting.

Details of the Queen's movements and her guard and a list of vital centres of communication were also given to the Germans.

The papers also included a report of measures taken a month earlier when the invasion was expected.

The parachute troops were thus able to destroy many of the important main communications in Holland.

NEWS MAY YET BE WORSE

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They are prepared to deny to the Germans that complete victory for which they had hoped.

"We know we shall be exposed to a heavy bombardment from the air and we are not so foolish as to neglect our precautions against a possible invasion."

We shall beat them again.

"Yet even the perfected organisation of the German land and air armies cannot detract from the fact that the British Navy exists and is to-day more powerful and efficient than ever in history."

"The whole country will rise as one man to resist an invasion and what-ever confusion or destruction may momentarily occur the ultimate issue is beyond doubt. We conquered them once. We will conquer them again."

Neutral Comment

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A special commentary in the Stockholm newspaper, the "Tidningen," points out that even if the Allied northern army were defeated the principal contest will remain between the Germans and the forces to a large extent intact and reorganised by General Weygand.

Meanwhile it is by no means certain that a successful invasion of England is possible. The Germans could land a large number of paratroops without difficulty, but they would be comparatively useless unless supported by large forces of troops such as in Holland.

"Britain is, after all, an island, and this fact remains unaffected to the extent alleged by German propaganda. An invading army cannot take the Channel, it must land from ships, even if the advance forces go by air."

Blockade May Be Aim

It seems probable that the Germans do not intend to occupy Britain but rather expect to blockade the country. This also is a serious threat but it must also be remembered that the British Isles have a long history of resistance to the sea and the west coast, Britain's situation is dangerous, but one must not expect a rapid decision by attack across the Channel.

The "Tribune de Geneve" says: "In a double offensive against England and the new French defence line, Germany will come up against resistance far more serious than the terrible losses hitherto only give a feeble idea of the battle which lies ahead. If the Allies this time have not repeated the Marne victory, they have, anyway, regained the Verdun spirit."

The "National Zeitung" says that whatever happens to the northern army, the war is not, by any means settled. The decisive battle is only just beginning.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair stated in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day that the men of the Home Service-Balloon Barrage units were now being armed.

"CAVALERIA RUSTICANA" AT KING'S THEATRE



An exceptionally fine performance of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given at the King's Theatre last night by the Hongkong Choral Group under the baton of Elsie Gould. This picture shows the entire cast at the conclusion of one of the scenes. A second presentation of the popular opera will be given to-night at 9.30.—Photonews.

NAVAL UNITS AID EVACUATION

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wine still in Belgium with hopes of establishing the Yser flood obstacle, its right wing in Flanders from the Channel to Douai and its centre curving beyond Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing to shield the rich textile and industrial region.

From Cape Gris Nez to Vlmy Ridge the Germans on the Allies' right flank hold the crests of the hills forming the edge of the Flanders plains.

British troops are grouped along that sector and their tremendous concentration of artillery is still functioning perfectly with apparently no shortage of munitions.

They have been able to prevent the Germans sweeping down from the crests into the plains.

The French in the centre hold the bulge as far south as possible but not to-night was apparently no more than 40 miles deep with Lille as the apex. From Lille it turned back to the Lys River at Menin and from thence to the sea at a point near Neuport.

Rear-Guard Action.—It was learned this afternoon from reliable sources here that the British Expeditionary Force is fighting with the French troops in the northern zone.

They are fighting a stiff rear-guard action covering their withdrawal.

It is understood that they have succeeded in establishing a definite line and are putting up a strong opposition.

The withdrawal has been carried out with skill and courage.

Morale Unshaken.—In face of terrific odds, the morale of our troops remains quite unshaken.

It is almost certain that the equipment and material which may have to be abandoned will be destroyed in order to save it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Troops Dig In.—SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".—LONDON, May 29 (UP).—"The trapped Allied army is doing all in their power to live up to their glorious tradition."

This assurance was given to His Majesty King George VI by General Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces in France to-day.

British military sources here said the troops have succeeded in dodging a definite line within the Flanders pocket enabling them to retreat intact towards the Channel.

"They are holding this line in the face of terrific odds," the military sources asserted and added that the trapped armies withdrew for several miles to-day in orderly fashion.

German Version.—BERLIN, May 29 (UP).—"It is only a matter of a few hours before the trapped armies in Flanders will be either destroyed or forced to capitulate," German military quarters declared at 8 o'clock this evening.

"They are being squeezed in two narrow isolated pockets from which there is no escape. They have been blasted all day with merciless artillery and air bombing," the Germans said.

They added that Dunkirk is under artillery fire and dive bombing and that the whole port area has been destroyed, rendering evacuation impossible.

Nazis Becoming Exhausted.—LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Reasonable hope is expressed in official circles this evening that the situation of the northern army, so gravely compromised by the Belgian defection, may yet be partly saved by the measures now being taken.

It is certain that the German troops were subjected to heavy losses and are showing definite signs of exhaustion.

While exaggerated optimism is not to be encouraged, particularly as it is admitted that two thirds of the tanks and the operations of the northern army were based, are now given over to the enemy as the result of King Leopold's defection, reliable information indicates that the German air force has lost over 2,000 planes, which are about half its first line force at the beginning of the war.

Also the Germans appear to have

HARASSING TACTICS

Outstanding Work By The R.A.F.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. continues to give all the support in its power to the Allied armies in north-eastern France and Belgium.

Railways, roads, bridges and enemy troops were continuously attacked yesterday, last night, and to-day by medium and heavy bombers.

Advance Impeded.—The enemy's advance has been considerably harassed and impeded by these attacks.

One of our bombers failed to return.

Our fighters have been engaged in offensive patrols over the French coast throughout to-day.

Formation of Hurricanes and Defiants engaged large forces of enemy bombers, heavily escorted by fighters.

At least 22 enemy aircraft were shot down.

All our machines returned.

Asks Workers To Forego Holidays

Mr. Bevin's Appeal

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, announced that in the present crisis and emergency, production must not be interrupted by holiday periods, especially those for several days at a time which are customary in certain parts of the country during the summer months.

"The Government, therefore, asks workers and employers to cancel all such holidays for the time being and await further guidance on the subject, which will be given as soon as the situation permits. Every minute spent on production now is vital to the defence of the country and your homes."

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BRITAIN FACING MORE TAXATION

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The Finance Bill was read a second time without division.

Speeding Up Agricultural Production

Minimum Wage For Workers Suggested

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Comprehensive plans for the speeding up of home agricultural production are now under consideration by a special committee of the War Cabinet, says "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent.

It is expected that farm workers will be given a minimum weekly wage of 48 shillings.

To enable farmers to meet the extra cost the Government will fix higher prices for most farm produce, especially wheat.

It is also proposed that every available acre of land be put into full production.

Compulsory Powers.—In order to ensure this compulsory powers will be taken by the Government and used in cases where the maximum is not forthcoming.

There is also likely to be an immediate comb-out of skilled and unskilled workers from general industry.

It is believed that compulsion will be used if necessary.

Special attention is also being given to supplies of feeding stuffs for livestock.

Anti-British Trade Boycott

Commons And North China Agitation

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox inquired whether Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had received a report on the trade boycott against British goods carried on in Shanghai, particularly in Tsinan and Tsingtao.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative. He added that a report had been received, confirming the existence of a committee for the enforcement of anti-British activities at Tsinan.

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7 WAYS OF AIDING ALLIES

Proposals By "Christian Science Monitor"

NEW YORK, May 29 (Reuter).—The influential "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston, in a leading article, urges the United States to "take more active steps to repel the Nazi assault" and outlines the following seven-point programme:

- (1) organise and finance refugee relief;
- (2) repeal the Johnson Act;
- (3) speed up delivery of airplanes to the Allies;
- (4) remove the restrictions which prevent Americans from volunteering;
- (5) encourage the chartering and building of merchant ships to supply the Allies;
- (6) permit the Allies to pay for war supplies with raw materials needed by the United States in the event of war;
- (7) cease transshipment of war materials via Russia and Japan.

Danger Of Nazi Victory.—The "Monitor" says that the nations which achieve even an imperfect freedom of religion, of thought, of speech and of trade, could find no durable peace in a world where totalitarianism and violence had become the final arbiters.

If the possibility of a Nazi victory is considered, the demand for active immediate measures to strengthen the cause of freedom becomes apparent. A German victory would make the world safe only for anarchy.

Death Of Noted Actress.—Madame Do Navarro Of Victorian Era Fame.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Madame de Navarro, who, as Mary Anderson, was a noted actress and beauty in the Victorian era, died to-day, aged 80.

She retired from the stage in 1889. Born in Sacramento, California, of a mother of German descent and an English father, she was idle and unsuccessful at school.

Brilliant Successes.—She began her life on the stage at the age of 16 and was immediately successful. She left the stage at 28 and refused many flattering offers to return. She was back on the stage in 1915, acting only for the purpose of helping to raise funds for war charities.

She wrote a book, "A Few Memories," in 1900, and in 1936, wrote another, "A Few More Memories." She collaborated with Robert Hichens in dramatising "The Garden of Allah."

In 1890 she married Antonio de Navarro, who died in 1932. She leaves a son and a daughter.

Leopold Said To Be In Brussels.

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—According to a report from the Belgian frontier, King Leopold has returned to his palace at Brussels.

The palace has been placed at his disposal by the Germans.

An announcement over the radio from Rome to-day stated that the Count of Flanders, who is a brother of King Leopold, has been seriously wounded. His leg has had to be amputated.

Australia's Offer To British Govt.

CANBERRA, May 29 (Reuter).—The Commonwealth Government has cabled to the British Government offering homes in Australia for children under 12 years of age for the duration of the war.

It is the general desire in Australia to safeguard the lives of the children.

The plan would provide for a migration in large numbers of children. Orphans would stay here permanently.

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EMPIRE'S SUGAR FOR BRITAIN U.S. Rushing Defences

Supervising Body Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—A National Defence Commission of seven has been formed to supervise the £250,000,000 defence programme. The Commission will control industrial and material production, employment and transport prices.

One member will watch the interests of consumers. It begins work to-day.

10,000 New Planes.—The House of Representatives has decided to increase the strength of the Naval Air Force to at least 10,000 planes. It has also decided to speed up the building of warships.

The Senate has unanimously approved a Bill authorising that the Army and Navy help other American nations to increase their naval and military strength.

This Bill now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

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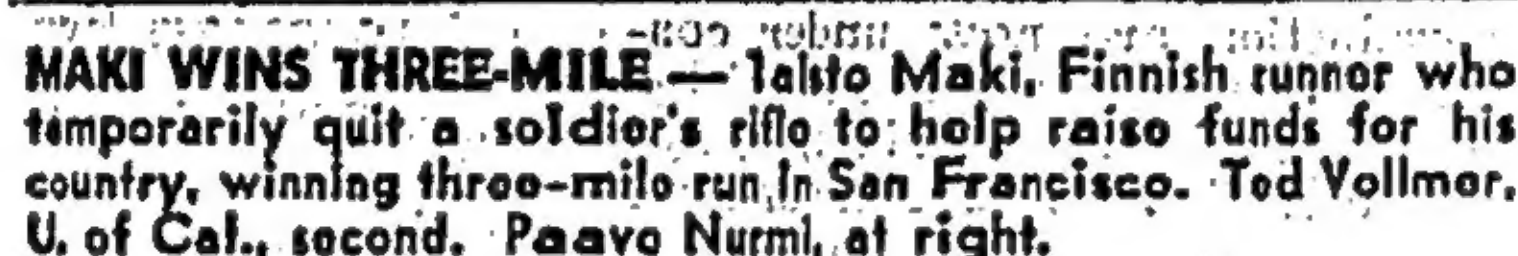
casemates or made any show of surrender.

Despite the great increase in strength of the German battering ram in the past quarter of a century, the Belgian resistance has already surpassed the record which brought unpardonable fame to the defenders of 1914.

Cotton's Latest Effort: Boxing Rebellion Ends

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boxers, managers, referees, and other officials who supported the "rebel-



about £200 was raised for the Red Cross.
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4%.

Soviet Athletes Claim New World Marks

5,000 Metres Walk

Stubbis also holds all the Australian records from one mile to six miles and the 10,000 metres.

The following rinks have been chosen by various Clubs for Lawn Bowls League matches this week-end:

"B" team v. Kowloon B.G.C.
(away).—
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"THREE times a bridesmaid, never a bride," say the superstitious.

But Miss Jennie Wright was six times a bridesmaid—and in the same church every time.

She stood at the same altar again recently, and despite the superstition, this time she was the bride. And on the thirteenth of the month.

All her seven sisters were married at the church.

Miss Wright, aged twenty-six, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Wright of Mr. Shinwell-crescent, Thornley, Co. Durham, wed twenty-five-year-old Mr. John Williams of Wellfield-road, Wingate.

"Used to it!"

Like all her sisters before her, the bride arrived exactly on time, on the arm of her father at Bow-street Methodist Church, Thornley. It was Mr. Wright's seventh appearance in this role in twenty-two years.

All the bride's seven married sisters attended the service, and all their husbands except one, Sergeant Tom Luke, who is stationed in the South of England. All their children, totalling fifteen, were there, too.

Said the bride later: "We didn't realise it was the thirteenth of the month when we fixed the date. But we aren't superstitious."



GETS GREETING EARLY—Dorothy Lamour, screen and radio star—the one without the sarong—receives aloha and hula-hula business long before reaching Honolulu. She's about to leave San Francisco for Hawaii vacation.

BLEEDING from a head wound, the wings and tail of his plane punctured with bullets, and one of his two engines out of action, a Royal Air Force pilot of the Coastal Command, has returned from a 350-mile journey across the North Sea with valuable information.

Another plane, after fighting a German destroyer and putting out of action a Dornier 18, has reached home after a thrilling 200-mile race against a leaking petrol tank.

Cauntlet of Fire

The thrilling stories told by these two pilots were released to the Press in London recently.

Though fired on incessantly by anti-aircraft batteries and repeatedly attacked by Nazi fighters, the first machine carried out a long solo survey of fiords and harbours in south-west Norway.

The pilot set off from a Scottish base and after reaching the Norwegian coast worked southwards.

He flew up and down every fiord because the cliffs were so steep that ships could be seen only from directly overhead.

From the moment that they reached the Norwegian coast they had to run the gauntlet of heavy fire.

The pilot had just completed his "beat" and was about to return to his base when hidden machine-gun posts opened tremendous fire from one side of the last fiord, wounding the pilot in the head.

At that moment the starboard engine failed.

With only one engine and with bullet holes in wings and tailplane, the wounded pilot successfully completed a sea crossing of 350 miles to his base.

Race for Home

The second plane, a long-range reconnaissance aircraft of the Coastal Command, patrolling the North Sea, ran into a new storm.

The pilot dived through the storm to attack a German destroyer, and at 1,500 feet opened fire. He swept the decks of the vessel until within 500 feet of his target.

Then a Dornier flying boat appeared. The British pilot did not give the German time to attack, but got on its trail at once.

The Dornier, riddled with bullets and severely damaged, finally got away, losing height, with both engines on fire and little or no chance of reaching land.

At this point the British crew found that a shot had pierced their petrol tank. Fuel was escaping rapidly and with half the North Sea to cross, they began a race home against the ticking tank.

In poor visibility, but with accurate navigation and careful nursing of petrol consumption, the plane returned safely.

BRITISH IN NARVIK Germans Admit Fall Of Norwegian Port

London, May 29.

The British War Office and Ministry of Information announce that the Allies have taken Narvik. Two hamlets, Fagernes and Forneset, are also in Allied hands.

The Germans also admit the loss of Narvik which has been continuous attack by Allied forces and R.A.F. bombers.

Several German planes were destroyed before the Germans retired from the city.

The Germans had held Narvik since April 9, the day when they invaded Norway, Reuter Bulletin.

Saved From Sea—Home Just As Sister Dies

HOW wounded seamen of H.M.S. Gurkha were lashed to tables and chairs and thrown overboard to be saved was described by survivors who reached home recently.

One of the survivors, James Cooke, of Lovely-lane, Warrington, arrived at his home in a bedridden state just before midnight, to be told that his sister was seriously ill in hospital.

He hurried there, arriving a few moments before she died.

"I was in the water a quarter of an hour before being picked up," Cooke told the Daily Sketch. "I never wanted to learn to swim, but I thank my lucky stars that I did so."

"PETTY-OFFICER RABEY" FOUND ONE MAN SERIOUSLY INJURED. HE STARTED HIM TO A TABLE WHICH HE THREW OVERBOARD AND FISHED ALONG IN THE WATER UNTIL THEY WERE RESCUED.

"The sooner I got back to another ship the better. We are all dying for this."

Cooke's father is ex-Police-sergeant Cooke whose three sons are all serving with the Forces. Ralph (16) is training for the Navy, while Walter, who is married, is in the Army.

Five Oldham men were serving on the destroyer and one of them, Able Seaman Clifford Heywood, of Lee-street, has returned home on 14 days' leave.

He was in the water about three minutes before being picked up.

ANYBODY SEEN Any Blue-Pencil TROOPS!

A BRIGADIER arrived at a north-west army depot to inspect a battalion of troops.

There was no guard, so like any humble man the Brigadier knocked on the gate for some minutes.

A watchman appeared and told the Brigadier that there were no men to inspect. There was only the depot cat. The Brigadier said:

"The question now arises 'Who gave the gallant Brigadier the wrong address?' Or, 'Is it the right address and the Battalion has been mislaid?'"

'CONCHIE' NOW AN OFFICER

A YOUNG man who registered as a conscientious objector and was directed by a tribunal to take up non-combatant duties is now serving as a second lieutenant.

He is not, however, in the present fighting zones. He is in the Middle East.

The officer's father, Mr. W. J. Hayley, a business man in Caterham, Surrey, explained his son's position. He pointed out that his son, Leslie Hayley, was 22 last November, and had worked for four years as a clerk in the printing and stationery department at the War Office.

"He seemed very useful there," said Mr. Hayley. "Last July, about three months before the war, he was told that his department was making certain arrangements overseas, and he was given to understand that he might be placed there."

"I suppose they thought he was a good man for the job. Then war broke out and he had to register. He stated that he had a conscientious objection to fighting, and told the tribunal that he was willing to serve in the R.A.M.C.—that he would sooner go into No Man's Land and save a life than shoot somebody. So they registered him as a non-combatant."

"Later he was offered a job overseas with a commission, and after talking over the matter with me he accepted."

"He is really doing his old work, and financially there can be very little difference."

A Girl On A Poster Is "Dressed"

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BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT A POSTER ADVERTISING A REVUE CALLED "SOIR DE PARIS" AT THE CHATEAU EMPIRE WAS OBJECTIONABLE, CLERGYMEN OF THE MIDDLEWAY TOWNS OF CHATHAM, ROCHESTER AND GILLINGHAM SENT A LETTER OF PROTEST TO THE MANAGER.

The poster showed a girl, lightly clad, holding a glass of wine in her hand.

All Satisfied

But the management saw nothing wrong in the picture which they refused to withdraw.

Rather than appear discourteous to the Ministers, however, they visited all the advertising sites and caused the girl concerned to be covered with a square of black paper.

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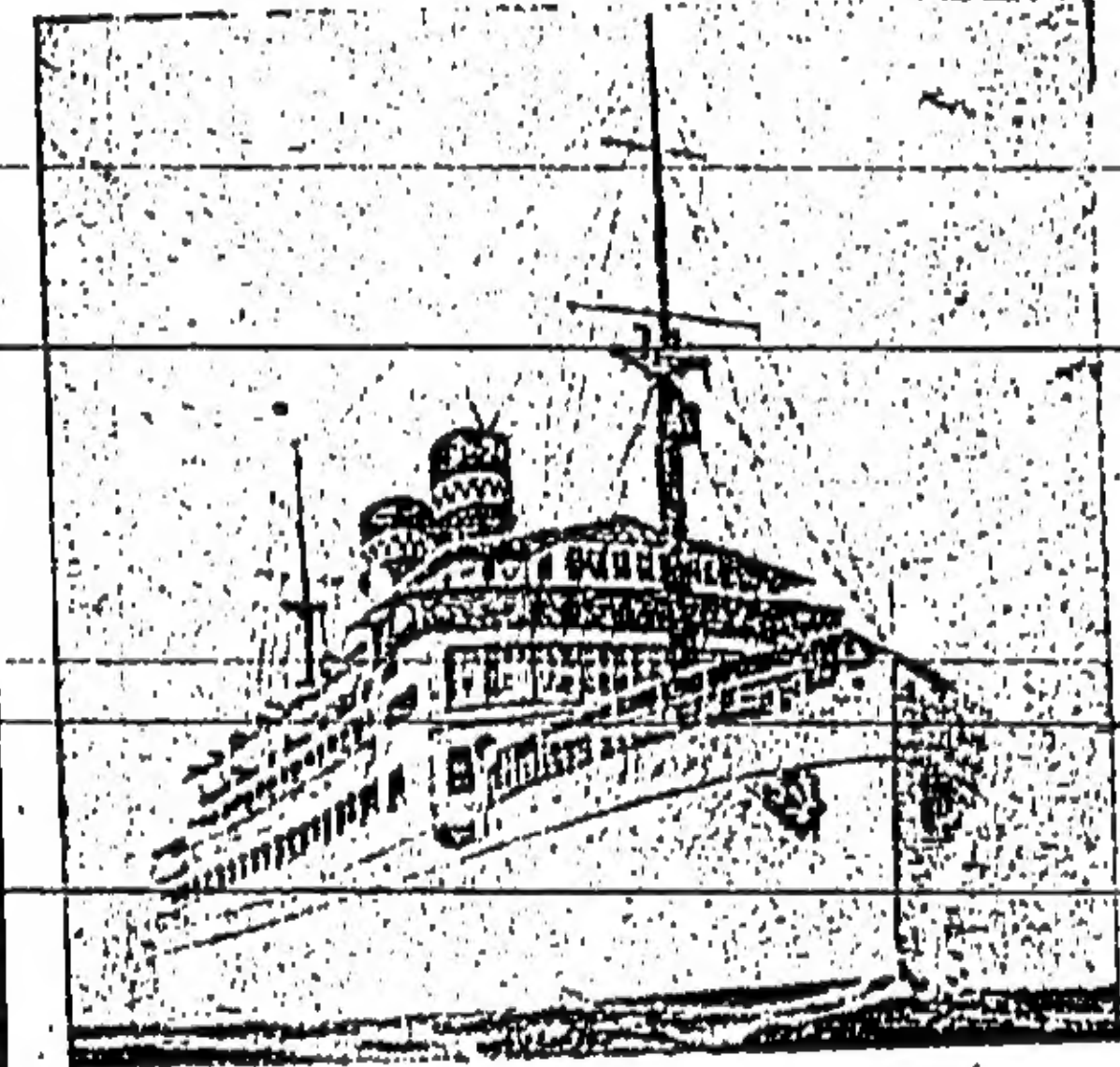
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OBITUARY

Former Hongkong Taipan Dies At Jersey

Eldest son of a family which came to Hongkong in 1802, Mr. William Adamson died at Jersey, Channel Islands, on May 20.

The late Mr. Adamson was born in Singapore in 1800 and was the eldest son of the late Mr. William Adamson, then of the Borneo Company and who later was a partner in Adamson, Gillman and Company and a Director of the P. and O. Company. The family came to Hongkong in 1802 and lived at Blue Bungalow, off Peak Road, which was one of the first houses built above the Botanical Gardens.

The late Mr. Adamson was educated at the Dollis Academy in Scotland and later went to Rangoon for Messrs. Steel Brothers, after which he was in Sandakan, in British North Borneo, and the Straits Settlements. He eventually returned to London where he started his own firm of Adamson, Watson and Company, who were eventually appointed London agents of Shawan Tomes and Company.

In 1903, Shawan Tomes and Company acquired the London business and the late Mr. Adamson became the London Manager. He returned to Hongkong in July 1916 and eventually became a partner in the firm, retiring

ANXIOUS TO ENLIST Young Welshman Arrives From New Guinea

After throwing up his job as plantation overseer in New Guinea, a young Welshman, Mr. O. L. Jones, arrived in Hongkong on Tuesday night by British liner to try and enlist for service overseas in the Army.

"I was isolated on Kaba Island and did not know until two months later that a party of 50 volunteers had been sent from Rabaul to join the Australian Imperial Force. It was not until a copra ship arrived that I found out that I had missed my chance," he said.

Mr. Jones said that many men had volunteered for service overseas in New Guinea, but they had to pass a strict medical examination and many had been rejected on account of fever. He has been two years in New Guinea.

In 1928, among other companies, he was a director of the South China Morning Post, Ltd.

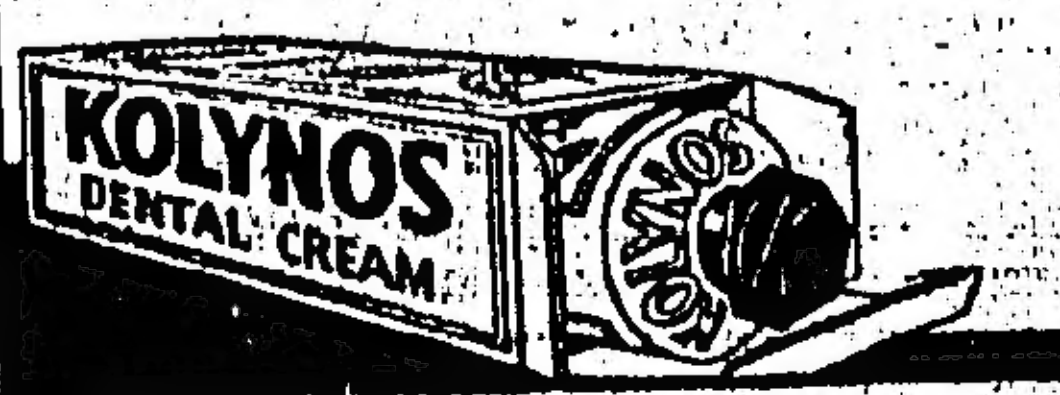
The late Mr. Adamson was a first class golfer and was Captain of West Hill Golf Club. The Adamson Cup, which he presented, is still competed for at Happy Valley. He had a very wide circle of friends in the Colony and since 1937 he has been residing at Jersey, Channel Islands.

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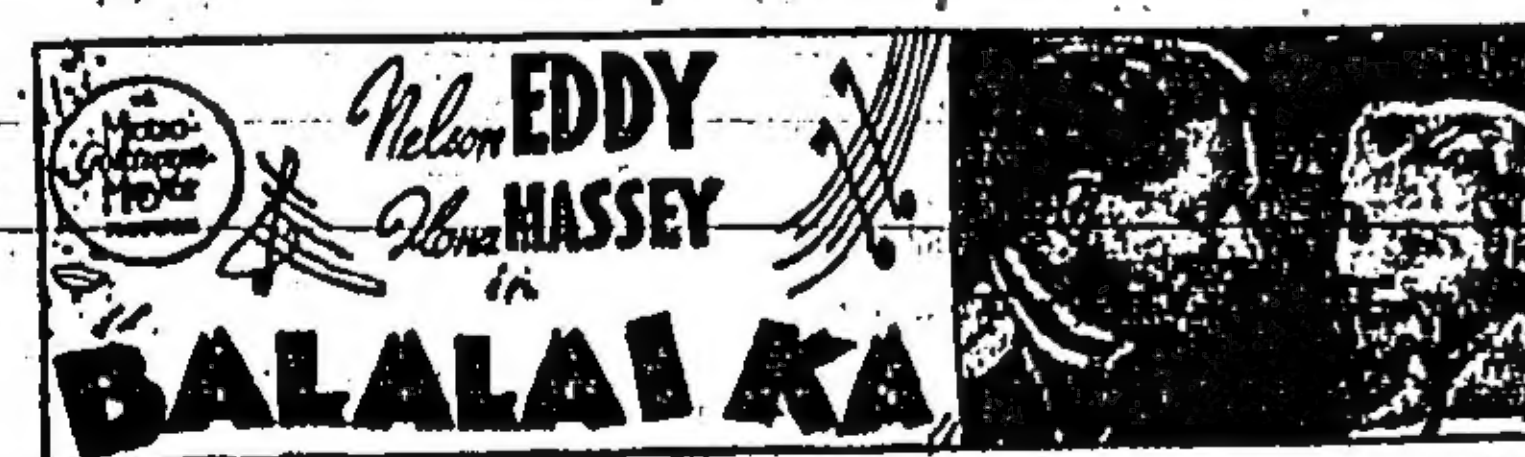
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ULSTERMEN JOIN THE COLOURS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, stated that 10,000 volunteers from northern Ireland had joined the British fighting services since September.

No figures regarding Eire were available.

CANADA WANTS CONSCRIPTION

OTTAWA, May 29 (Reuter).—There has been a growing demand for conscription in Canada.

The Canadian Legion has requested universal conscription and the immediate mobilisation of men and material.

Many leading Canadian papers also call openly for conscription.

Gilt-Edged Stocks Improve

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, despite the paucity of business, gilt-edged holdings generally improved.

Industrials show some gains but many small losses were also recorded. French Government bonds were higher, and Japanese bonds declined.

Small Compensation For Nazis

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—It is pointed out here that Germany has gained very little economic advantage in Belgium.

Practically no oil is left and the iron and steel industries have been wrecked.

It will take a long time for them to be put into working order again.

SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany indicate the shortage of skilled labour.

Many women have been drafted into heavy industries. German newspapers carry advertisements for women drillers in shipyards.

There has been trouble over wages and workers have been imprisoned for unpunctuality.

N. Zealand Forms War Council

WELLINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—The New Zealand War Council which has been formed will include representatives of all parties.

It will direct all war activities and will seek powers similar to those granted to Mr. Churchill's Government in Britain for the control of man-power and property for the purpose of conducting the war.

STOCKHOLM, May 29 (Reuter).—The Swedish Government has raised the military training age limit from 45 to 46.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A large number of men in the Metropolitan Police War Reserve, Special War Constabulary and Police pensioners, who had returned to civilian life, are to be recalled for service.

OTTAWA, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, is taking the Opposition leaders into his confidence.

INDIA OFFERS FORCES
Bombay, May 29.
It is announced here that the entire armed forces of the State of Travancore, Southern India, has been offered to Britain.—Reuter Bulletin.

U-BOAT OFF SPAIN

French And British Ships Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VIGO, Spain, May 29 (UP).—The British Tanker Telena, 6,000 tons, and the French Steamer Maria Jose, 5,000 tons, were torpedoed by a German U-boat near the island of Salvoira.

It is reported that 15 persons were drowned. Five bodies have been recovered.

TANK BOARD TO BE SET UP

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Horner Morrison, the Minister of Supply, said that he had decided, in consultation with the Secretary for War, to constitute a Tank Board to consider the whole situation regarding the production and design of tanks and to advise him regarding the action required.

The Board would be asked to proceed with all expedition in dealing with this urgent and vital matter.

WIRELESS BAN IN ALEXANDRIA

CAIRO, May 29 (Reuter).—The military governor of Alexandria to-day issued an order forbidding, under heavy penalties, owners of cafes, restaurants and other catering establishments to tune in to foreign news and emissions in Arabic on the ground that they are propagating false news.

A countrywide search for arms began on Monday at a number of schools and private residences belonging to people of various nationalities, including British and Egyptians, and resulted in a number of revolvers and daggers being seized by the police.

Armourers' shops are sealed.

Protecting Palace Of Westminster

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Speaker of the House of Commons announced to-day that it was considered necessary to bring into effect special security arrangements for the Palace of Westminster.

Permanent passes would be issued this afternoon and to-morrow for all members of Parliament, officers of the House and other persons having regular employment or business in the House.

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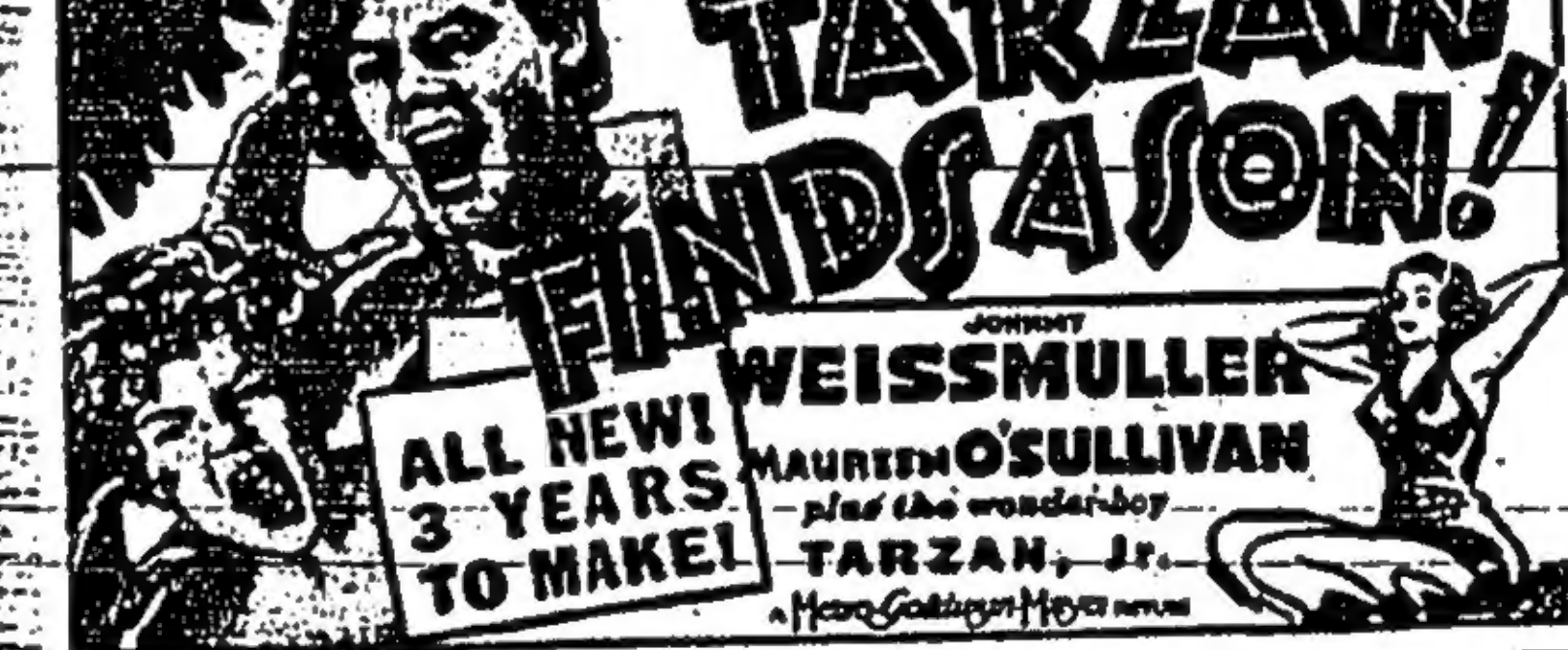
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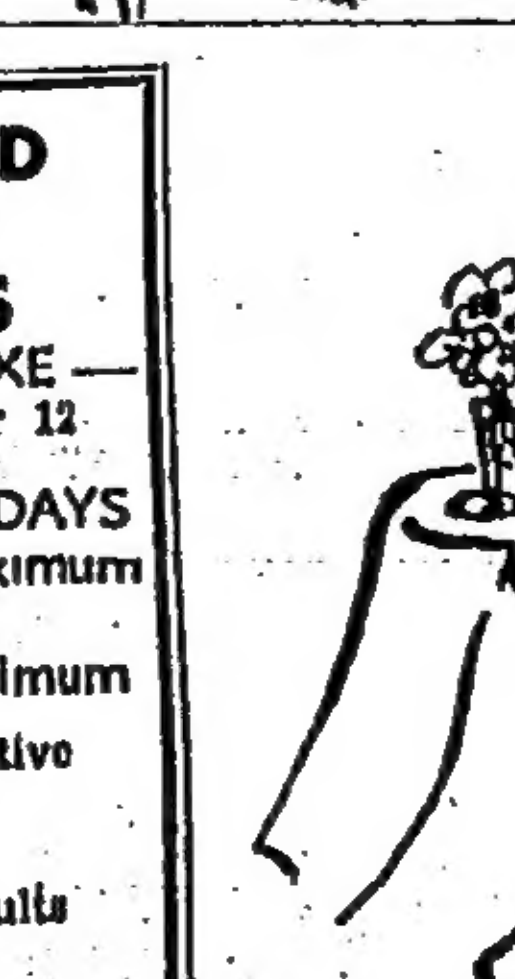
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INWARD MAILS

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date 22nd May.
May 30.
Saigon May 30.
Bangkok and Tientsin May 30.
Canton May 30.
Japan May 30.
Shanghai May 30.
Shanghai May 31.
Shanghai May 31.
Shanghai June 1.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service" London date, 25th May.
June 2.
Australia and Manila June 2.
Manila June 2.
Shanghai June 2.
Haliphong and Hobe June 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Manila, (San Francisco date, 14th May).
June 3.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service" San Francisco date, 28th May.
June 4.
Calcutta and Straits June 4.

OUTWARD MAILS

Thursday, May 30
Fort Bayard, Hobe, and Parcels only for Haliphong Noon.
Swatow and Parcels only for Shanghai 1 p.m.
Parcels only for Tientsin 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard 3.30 p.m.
Straits and Calcutta.
Parcels May 30, 5 p.m.
Letters May 30, 7 p.m.
Amoy and Shanghai (Parcels) 7.00 p.m.

Friday, May 31

Amoy 8.30 a.m.
Dalren 8.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard 12.30 p.m.
Haliphong 2 p.m.
Japan 2.30 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles.

K. P. O.

Parcels May 31, 4.00 p.m.
Reg. May 31, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. May 31, 5.30 p.m.

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Ord. May 31, 7.00 p.m.

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Parcels May 31, 5.00 p.m.
Reg. June 1, 5.45 a.m.
Ord. June 1, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday, June 1

Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 9.30 a.m.
Shanghai Noon.
Straits 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".

G. P. O. and K. P. O.

Reg. June 1, 5.00 p.m.
Ord. June 1, 5.30 p.m.
Monday, June 2

Haliphong

Parcels only for Tientsin Noon.
Canton 7 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Hobe, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via San Francisco—(No Parcels for Canada).

G.P.O. and K.P.O.

Parcels June 2, 5 p.m.
Reg. June 4, 9.45 a.m.
Ord. June 4, 10.30 a.m.

Tuesday, June 4

Shanghai 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta.
Parcels June 4, 9.30 a.m.
Letters June 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin 1.00 p.m.

Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service".

Reg. June 4, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 4, 5.30 p.m.

K.P.O.

Reg. June 4, 5 p.m.
Ord. June 4, 5.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service".

Reg. June 4, 5 p.m.
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The MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

By Order of the Stewards,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 17th May, 1940.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 23rd May to 13th June inclusive.

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Death Of Noted Actress

Madame De Navarro Of Victorian Era Fame

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).

—Madame de Navarro, who, as Mary Anderson, was a noted actress and beauty in the Victorian era, died to-day, aged 80.

She retired from the stage in 1889.

Born in Sacramento, California, of a mother of German descent and an English father, she was idle and unsuccessful at school.

Brilliant Successes

She began her life on the stage at the age of 16 and was immediately successful. She left the stage at 28 and refused many flattering offers to return. She was back on the stage in 1915, acting only for the purpose of helping to raise funds for war charities.

She wrote a book, "A Few Memories," in 1899, and in 1932, wrote another, "A Few More Memories." She collaborated with Robert Hichens in dramatising "The Garden of Allah."

In 1930 she married Antonio de Navarro, who died in 1932. She leaves a son and a daughter.

Pirates Blanked Out By Cincinnati

NEW YORK, May 29 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds added another victory to their credit in the National Baseball League, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates to win by 4-0.

The scores were:

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Cincinnati R. H. E.

Pittsburgh 0 4 0

(Walters pitched for the Reds).

Philadelphia 1 5 2

Boston 2 0 1

St. Louis 8 10 0

Chicago 2 10 0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Washington 1 4 0

New York 2 0 0

Boston 8 9 1

Philadelphia 3 12 3

Detroit 4 8 3

Cleveland 7 14 0

Chicago 4 9 0

St. Louis 3 7 1

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sale | Registery No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Ann. Rent | Upset Price |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2755 | Lion Rock Road, North of New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2725 | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | As per sale plan. | About 7,200 sq. feet | \$ 62 |
| | | | | | | \$ 3,650 |

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| 2 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2756 | Junction of Ng Chan Street & Wing Ling Street, Cheung Sha Wan. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | As per sale plan. | About 12,500 sq. feet | \$ 116 |
| | | | | | | \$ 12,950 |

Furious Rage Against Nazis

Soldiers Disgusted By German Barbarity

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).

—It was stated in London to-day that the main feeling now among officers and men is one of furious rage against the Germans. That has been aroused not so much because of the pounding they themselves have received from the air, tanks and artillery, but from the incredibly revolting deeds that have been perpetrated by Nazi airmen and tanks.

Women and children fleeing down the roads are being deliberately machine-gunned and slaughtered to create panic among the civilians.

British troops also have seen a tank charge down the roads deliberately crushing injured women, children and troops.

Revolting Deeds

These revolting deeds are things which can never be forgotten and will ensure for the Germans, should they attempt an invasion of this country, the hottest reception they received anywhere.

It is understood that while the majority of the British Expeditionary Force is in the northern zone, the greater part of British material is not there.

G. R.

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| 3 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2757 | Middle Gap Road. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | As per sale plan. | About 10,700 sq. feet | \$ 132 |
| | | | | | | \$ 2,704 |

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-shui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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|-------------|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------|
| 4 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2758 | Junction of Castle Peak Road and Tseung Kwan Street, Sham-shui-po. | N. S. E. W. feet feet feet feet | As per sale plan. | About 6,600 sq. feet | \$ 110 |
| | | | | | | \$ 20,365 |

Anti-Rumour Campaign

Vigorous Prosecution Throughout Britain

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).

—The anti-gossip and anti-rumour campaign is well under way in Britain now.

Typical of the stories it has to track down as rumour is the one suggesting that the German wireless has secret sources of information in England so that it can get intimate knowledge in advance of news items of local events.

The Ministry of Information states that a careful scrutiny of broadcasts disproves this.

Possible Explanation

There may be a simple explanation of why the items are sometimes broadcast in Berlin before they are released here.

The information issued in London in the evening is for the use of the press next morning.

This information may be telegraphed by neutral correspondents and can reach Berlin for the midnight news broadcast.

If the Germans had private sources of news they are not likely to advertise it.

Furthermore, the German broadcasts have not given advance information about such important events such as the arrival of the Canadian troops, the departure of the Queen Elizabeth or the occupation of Iceland.

Restrictions On Aliens

Further Measures Announced

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Further restrictions on aliens of all nationalities are announced by the Home Office.

From June 3 no alien over 16 years shall possess bicycles, motor vehicles, seagoing craft or aeroplanes without a police permit.

All shall be subject to curfew from 10.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. throughout the country, or midnight to 6 a.m. in the London Metropolitan Police district.

If an alien stays the night in a private house, the occupier must report his arrival to the Police.

Aliens In Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, May 29 (UP).—It is estimated there are about 200,000 aliens of all nationalities now in Britain, of which about half are in London.

The curfew applies to all the estimated 63,000 category "C" Germans and Austrians who were freed by the Tribunal from special restrictions, as well as from internment.

Convicts Escape

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 29 (UP).—Two convicts, one French and the other Italian, who escaped from Devil's Island, arrived at Truxillo to-day after incredible hardships in a small boat.

They were apparently trying to reach Mexico but have been detained here.

Asks Workers To Forego Holidays

Mr. Bevin's Appeal

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, announced that in the present crisis and emergency, production must not be interrupted by holiday periods, especially those for several days at a time which are customary in certain parts of the country during the summer months.

"The Government, therefore, asks workers and employers to cancel all such holidays for the time being and await further guidance on the subject, which will be given as soon as the situation permits. Every minute spent on production now is vital to the defence of the country and your homes."

WAR REFUGEES AND AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".

LONDON, May 29 (UP).—This matter is receiving the attention of four secretaries, said Mr. R. A. Butler, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked whether or not, in view of the increasing number of refugees entering Britain, Lord Halifax would appeal to the United States to take as many as possible, and also speed up the reception of refugees who were already sanctioned, and who were now passing through Britain.

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SECTION FOUR

(Craftsmen's Section)

The whole of the work entailed in the production of every entry must have been done by the competitors who will be required to make a declaration to this effect. Each entry must have pasted on the back a special entry form obtainable on application from The Hongkong Telegraph or from the Hon. Secretary, Hongkong Photographic Society. Subjects at the discretion of competitors.

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RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

1.—The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.

2.—No employee or member of any track down in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.

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MAGAZINE PAGE

WHY Hitler wants Rumania

BUCHAREST.

LUNCH in Bucharest is quite something if you go to the right place. To begin with, there is the world's finest caviar. Then there is grilled sturgeon. Best of all, there is the Gestapo.

Not just the small fry you see around in all the Balkan capitals. But big shots.

For lunch to-day I had a magnificent profile view of a Wiener schnitzel being masticated by Dr. Guido Schmidt, the man who sold Schuschnigg to Hitler. He is here in Bucharest in his capacity of sales chief of the Hermann Goering works, which, as you probably know, have taken over the Skoda factories and are trading for oil to the Rumanians such arms and as the German High Command believes munitions as the German High Command would not seriously impede a German advance into Rumania.

At a table at the other end of the room sat a man and a woman. She, a fading blonde. Blue eyes of ravenous curiosity contrasting with an attitude of resigned non-resistance. He, a sleek go-getter of forty with iron grey hair, slicked back with brilliantine, a black toothbrush moustache, and a cultivated Machiavellian smile.

I had often seen him in Berlin and Munich in the old days. I also saw him in Prague at the time of the Czech crisis. Officially he is here as delegate of the Reich Ministry of Transport. His name is Alfred Schommer.

Here is Edith von Kohler. They say she is a cousin of Himmler. Undoubtedly she is some kind of a connection of the Gestapo chief, but whether by blood or merely by profession I have not yet found out.

OFFICIALLY Edith von Kohler's job is newspaper reporting. She reports for the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. Her reports, however, no elsewhere, and they are not published. Her chief job is feeding and flirting with Bucharest socialites and spreading the Goebbels gospel among them and snooping. She looks as though she should be good at it. Ample funds are at her disposal.

Schommer's task is the tougher of the two. He is here as transport expert to step up the rate of Rumanian supplies to Germany, to arrange for reservoirs, shipping facilities, the doubling of essential rail tracks and so forth. He has about 10,000 Germans working for him. Among them are many S.S. veterans, who are accustomed to soldier work in civilian guise from past campaigns in Austria, Sudetenland, and Poland.

Schommer's main job is to see that his men are so distributed that in the event of Hitler doing a Denmark on Rumania they are ready to seize by force Rumania's industrial and strategic keypoints and hold them until German troops arrive.

So far Schommer has been considerably more successful in distributing the S.S. squads and establishing armed arsenals—one is in the Brown House in Bucharest—than in improving supplies and transport. The long winter freeze-up of the Danube, the subsequent floods which now once more have stopped all Danube traffic, the reluctance of Danube pilots and barges to engage in ships bound for Germany when they can get much higher wages from non-German firms—all that has rather handicapped Herr Schommer.

RAIL communication has not proved an easier problem. For the railways here

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has made a three-week tour of the Balkans and the Black Sea. He knows what the Nazis want—and what they are getting. To-day, in the first of three authoritative articles he tells how—

HIMMLER'S COUSIN EDITH TRIED TO SELL ME A STORY HERR SCHOMMER IS NOT GETTING ENOUGH OIL FOR HITLER HOW NAZI FIFTH COLUMN WORKS

are largely single trucks, and Rumanian Army transport trains crowd the lines over which Herr Schommer would like to send his freight trains to Germany. His German trucks break down, and the Rumanians are not anxious to lend him theirs.

How unsuccessful Schommer has been as a transport expert is shown by figures for oil deliveries. I can give you the exact statistics for oil exports to Germany, Bulgaria, and Moravia and Slovakia. They work out at an average of 50,000 tons a month during the first seven months of the war—less than half of the quota of 130,000 tons per month reluctantly accepted by the Germans as their share of Rumanian oil exports.

River figures month by month will show you how weather affects delivery. Here they are: September 64,000 tons, October 50,281 tons, November 50,007 tons, December 49,227 tons, January 4,552 tons, February nil, March 6,941 tons.

Exports by rail in tank cars up to March 15 of this year totalled 130,108 tons. Add 18,844 tons, which was the amount shipped in the first half of March, and the approximate figure for the second half, and you get a total of 148,952 tons for the first seven months of the war. The first part of April doesn't look any more promising. The river exports for the first nine days work out at 1,587 tons a day. They are now stopped altogether. So it doesn't look as if in April Germany can hope to get more than 50,000 tons either.

I BET all this is making Hitler think hard, and I can guess which way he is thinking. Accordingly I have confronted experts on the advantages which control of Rumania would give Germany as far as oil is concerned. They told me Rumanian oil production, at present on the decrease, could be shot up to 8,000,000 tons instead of the 6,000,000 expected this year. Furthermore, they think that if Germany managed to lay her ruthless hand on the rail and river transport of Rumania the oil exports to Germany could be bumped up to somewhere between four and five million tons a year.

Now the experts consider, allowing 4½ million tons for river export and one million tons be left a margin of potential expansion which is rather better than the mere 1,000,000 tons which Hitler could expect this year at the present rate of transport. Instead of the 2½ million tons expansion he had counted on.

Of course, for these barges to be used exclusively for oil will mean that wheat, barley, and other exports upon which Germany relies from Rumania will have to be cut accordingly.

But that would still be better than the mere million tons extra oil which Hitler expected to get this year.

All of which makes me believe that Rumania may be becoming dangerously tempting to Hitler. Especially now that he has moved into active war, using up far greater quantities of oil and petrol.

FROM the German point of view the greatest objection to any project for taking Rumania by violence is still the fear that military action down here would set the whole of south-east Europe alight and destroy in its train Germany's most valuable purveyors of raw materials.

That is where Edith von Kohler and the Schommer brigade come

in. Both are very active. The Schommer boys are getting themselves ready, in key positions.

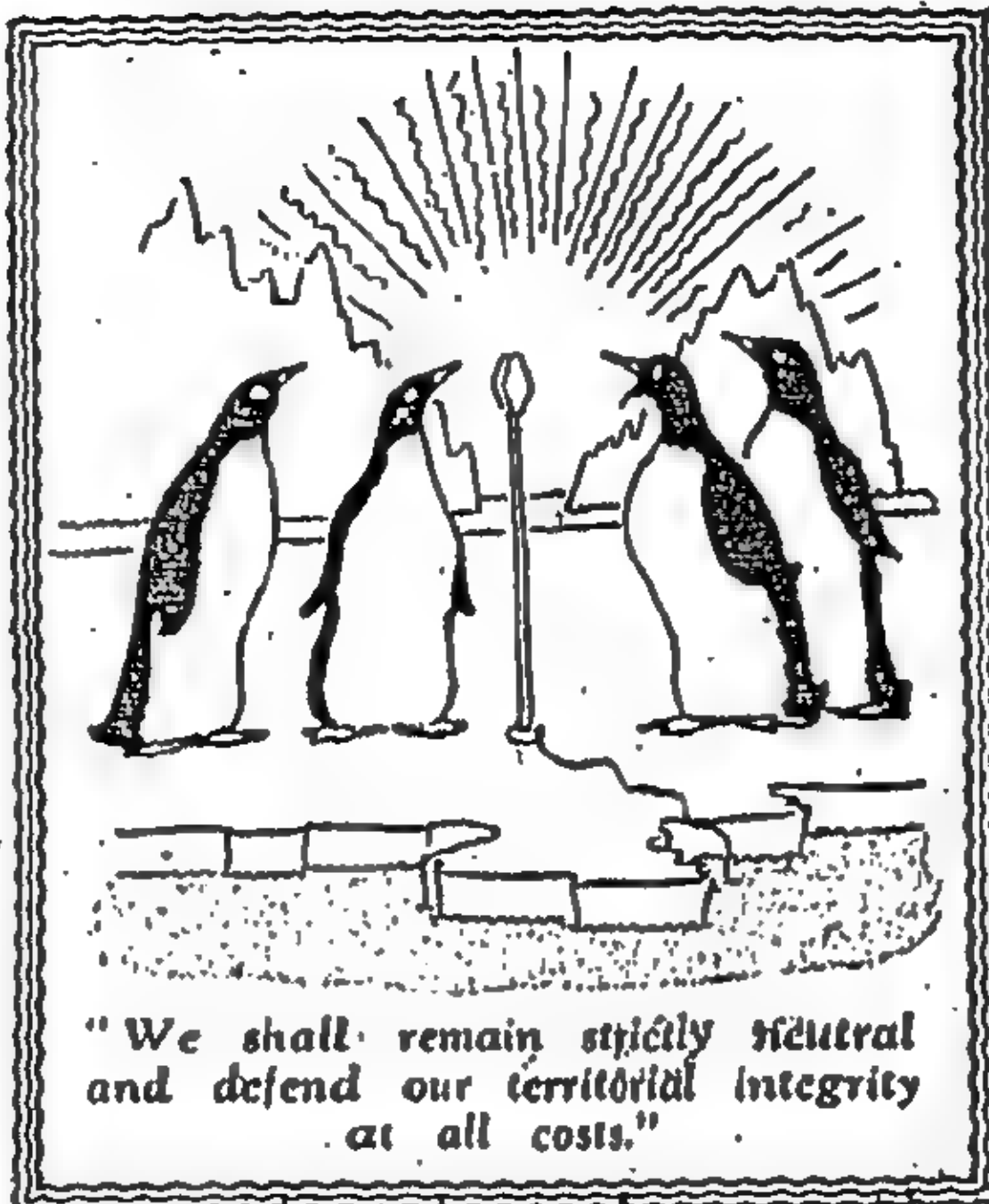
I myself, coming away from lunch, was a target for the Edith propaganda. One of her Rumanian agents came up to me in the lobby.

"The Germans are very depressed," he said, "very worried indeed."

"Oh," I said, "don't they like their salt-water cure in Norway?"

"No, it is not Norway," he said. "It is Russia. They are afraid they can't stop Russia from coming into Rumania."

And he gave me a lot more about Russian troops in Bessarabia, about the evacuation of the population from the former Polish border of Rumania, the massing of German troops in Slovakia, the issue of fresh ammunition to German troops in Poland, and more



"We shall remain strictly neutral and defend our territorial integrity at all costs."

rumours of the same kind, all designed, among other things, to attack the Rumanian oil and Rumanian stock and help Germany's Dr. Ciodus in his blackmail for higher prices for German deliveries and lower ones for Rumanian exports to Germany.

It would have been a fine thing for Edith if I could have been induced by her agent to co-operate unwittingly in her campaign. Even the German Minister, Dr. Fabritius, is drilling into the Rumanians day after day that it is only Germany's intervention in Moscow which has so far stopped the Russians from coming into Bessarabia and Czerniut.

A PRUDENT and grateful Rumania (they argue) should, in recognition of Germany's benevolent protection, let the Germans police the Danube, man the railways, organise their industry. Should, in fact, comply with all those well-known Nazi demands which, while preserving a semblance of sovereignty, give Germany control of the country, enabling her to swallow it whole at her leisure.

Things a man expects from a woman

that she shall possess those charms that thrill him, and yet that her presence may still



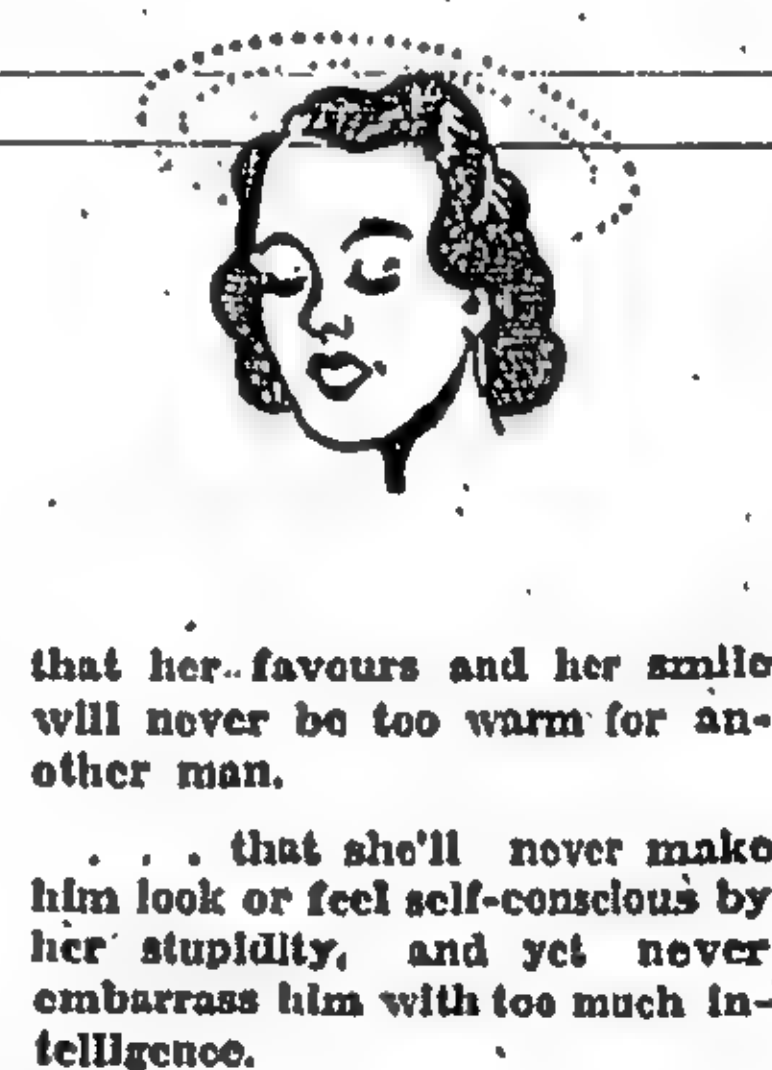
be soothing when he is tired or worried.

that she shall put her point of view with charm instead of nagging.

that she shall look an angel on nothing at all and never produce unpaid bills when he's broke.

that she'll get on marvelously with all his family and will keep his relations away from him, as well as her own.

that all his friends will admire her and envy him, but



that her favours and her smile will never be too warm for another man.

that she'll never make him look or feel self-conscious by her stupidity, and yet never embarrass him with too much intelligence.

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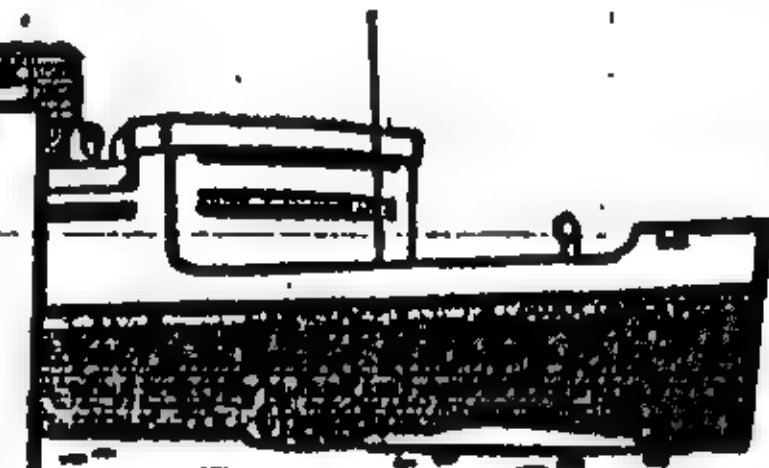
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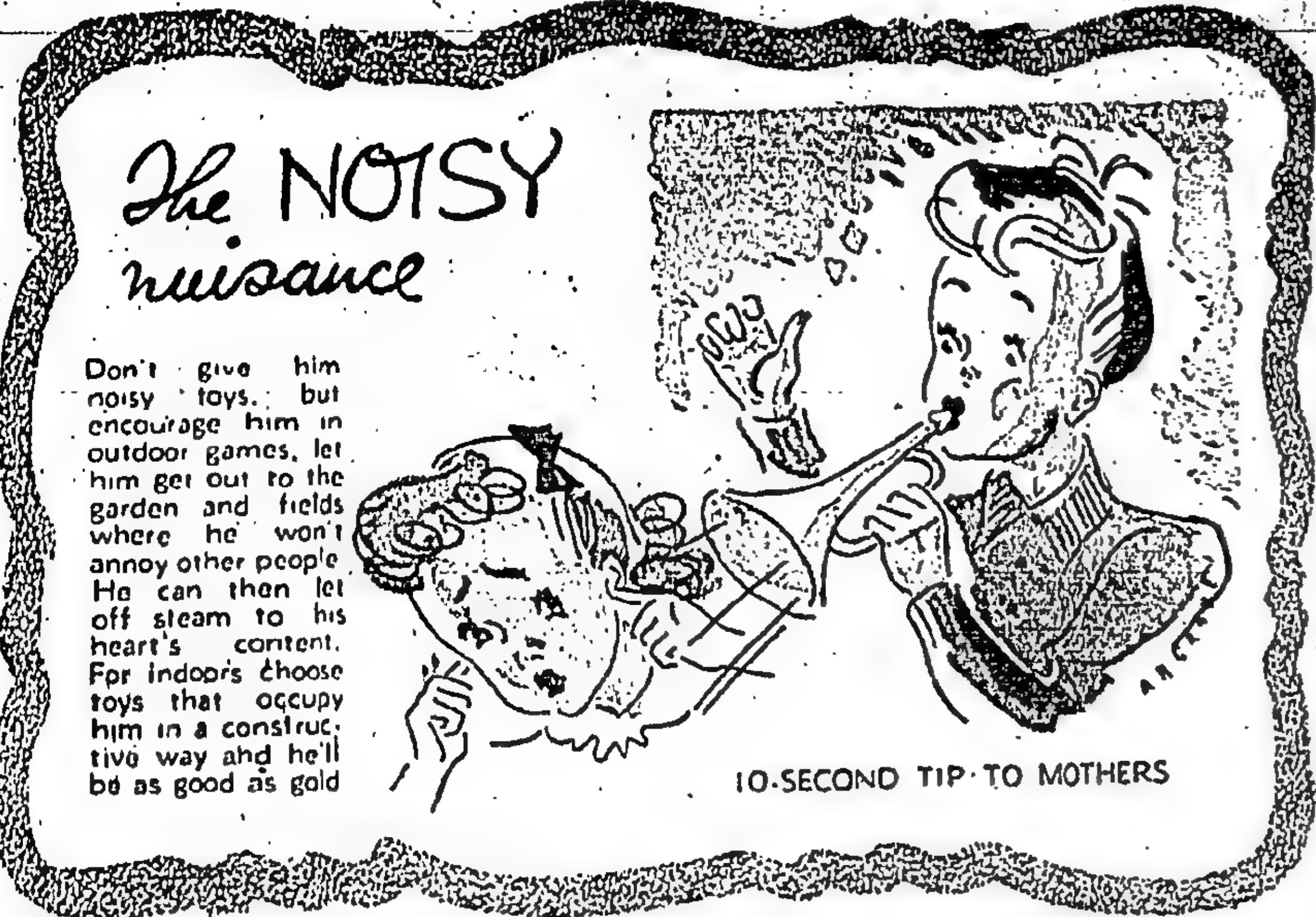
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10-SECOND TIP TO MOTHERS

Savoury Sausages

"SAUSAGES for tea"—according to the popular song of an Edwardian era—are the sign of successful marriage.

By mixing them with other meats we find they swell the menu, and can be made in lots of new ways, perhaps with vegetables or plectus, to relieve our interest.

Here is a recipe for a sausage-meat family "joint". Baked in this pastry—like a ham—it retains full succulence and seasoning.

Take 2lb. of more or less sausage meat. Form half of it into a slab and marinate in salt, pepper, spices and a wingless of sherry. If you cannot spare sherry use fruit juices—like tomato, orange or grapefruit. Leave soaking two to three hours, turning it from time to time.

Peel and chop ½lb. mushrooms and mix with the other half of the sausage meat. Slice carrots, turnips, onions, a little thyme and a bayleaf and a wingless of salt, margarine and some pieces of fat bacon—into a casserole, and cook them gently for 15 minutes.

Flour and roll out the dry sausage meat and into this place the marinated slab. Roll up and encase the whole in a thin layer of pastry. Damp the ends and seal up firmly. Place this on the bed of prepared vegetables, pour the marinade over the vegetables around it, and a cup of stock or water. Bake in a moderate oven about 1½ hours. Any vegetables in season can be used instead of carrots and turnips or sweet corn or baked beans and new potatoes can be substituted.

Sausage Chop Suey

From Australia, comes an "Aussie" dish—Sausage Chop Suey. Though planned for favouring the more expensive veal fillet, the recipe could be adapted for alliance with parsimon stewing veal with very little perspiration.

Take 1lb. pork sausages, ½lb. veal fillet, six stalks of celery, ½lb. mushrooms, one onion, 2oz. mixed nuts, 2oz. clarified fat, two cups boiled rice, salt, cayenne, ½ pint stock or water, a little flour.

Seal the sausages and remove the skins. With floured hands form the meat into 18 small patties. Cut the veal into pieces of the same size. Melt an ounce of the fat in a saucepan and when smoking-hot toss the patties and veal pieces until nicely browned.

Remove from the heat and keep warm. Melt the remaining fat in a frying-pan and quickly brown the finely chopped celery, onion and mushrooms. Add them, but not the fat, to the meat in the saucepan. Cover and cook over a low gas.

Shake now and again and add warm stock or water if too dry. After three minutes of an hour reheat the fat in the frying-pan and brown the nuts. Add them with the fat, to the contents of the saucepan. Stir in the cooked rice, heat up thoroughly, and serve piping hot.

Macaroni Sausage

This quick macaroni-sausage dish from Peru is right for lunch or dinner.

Take ½lb. sausage meat, ½lb. macaroni, 4oz. olive oil or dripping, 4 small onions, 4 tomatoes, 4 mushrooms, 4 bayleaves, ¼ pint stock, mixed herbs, spice, seasoning, 1oz. grated cheese.

Cook macaroni in boiling water, strain and place in a fireproof dish. Cut up onions and cook in heated olive oil. Then add cut-up tomatoes, sausage meat, mushrooms, stock,

TO-DAY we publish selected recipes for sausage dishes.

mixed herbs and spice, with season- come half-soil, and spread on them the following stuffing: ½lb. fried chopped sausages (or mixed with cold roasted pork-meat), chopped onion, parsley, beaten egg to bind, salt, pepper, marjoram to season.

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls

Stuffed Cabbage Rolls are well known in Vienna. From the many versions we have selected this Viennese dish.

Soak the leaves of a cabbage in boiling salted water until they be-

perature is extremely rare in German measles.

COMFORT for the patient is the keynote of good treatment. Bed until the fever has been normal for at least a day, or until a day or so after the disappearance of the rash; light diet while the temperature is raised, and nourishing easily-digested food later; a mild throat gargle if necessary; eye-bathing with a mild eye lotion if necessary; towels opened daily; warm cotton-wool wrapped around the neck if the swollen glands are troublesome; and, very important, plenty of fluids to drink.

Convalescence calls for a good tonic. And, of course, no visitors. How soon may the recovered patient mingle with his fellows? There is apparently little risk of spreading the infection once seven days have elapsed after the disappearance of the rash.

In practice during an epidemic it has been found extremely useful to isolate the contacts, especially when children, between the twelfth and twenty-first days after exposure to infection.

THE microbe entrenches itself or "incubates" for quite a while (usually between twelve to twenty-one days) before making its presence known.

Its heralding signs, when they do arrive, are indeed often so slight that they are ignored or put down to a "trace of a cold." A little coughing or sneezing, infected eyes, "a mildly sore throat, and perhaps a "stiff neck"—these may all be considered suspicious in a known contact with German measles. This stage, is however, very short-lived, as in a few hours, or in a day or two, a lustrous rash appears—the real signature of the invader.

The rash is a fine spotty pink all-over affair, beginning usually on the face (and not sparing the area around the mouth as scarlatina does). In a few days it will be gone, and will leave little trace behind it. Both stinging and peeling are not marked features of the ordinary case of German measles.

The "stiff neck" is part of the picture of swollen glands in this illness. Several glands will usually be found enlarged, and especially those at the back of the neck. They subside rather quickly as a rule, but it may be a few weeks before they have finally disappeared. A little fever is to be expected at the outset, but a really high tem-

Here's an all-cotton ensemble for the toddler. The dress in rose dimly printed in white flowers has a ruffled waistline and a matching bonnet with a drawstring top to adjust it to the head. And there's an extra touch in the little bag of the same fabric.



The new short bob for summer is sleek and feminine, swirled from the right side and across the back in deep shadow waves to end in curls that blend with loose curls on the left side of the head. The hair is caught up in a little "puff" of several curls on top to give a pliant look. This arrangement is especially practical for the business girl, the woman who must care for her own hair most of the time or the girl who goes in for sports, says Josef of Helena Rubinstein salon, the designer.

Don't Take Chances With Cheap "Perm"

By JACQUELINE HUNT

A GOOD permanent is the basis of a flattering and easily arranged coiffure. We all know this, but how often do we ignore the facts when there is something special in the wind. And with what disastrous results! We have all had at least one permanent that turned out to be a dry frizz or listless spirals—and we could fairly blame no one but ourselves.

If you want a good permanent wave, don't take chances on a cheap one. You cannot get more than you pay for. A cheap permanent means inferior materials and poor workmanship.

Don't rush a permanent. Make your date well in advance and for an hour and day when you know the operator will be able to give you undivided attention. Allow plenty of time to have the right kind of shampoo—at the beauty-salon. Don't ask for a permanent on top of a home shampoo, no matter how good you think it is. Allow time for two or three test curls—these should be no wrong guesses about the length of steaming time or strength of lotion.

Have your hair properly shaped and thinned first so there will be no bulkiness on the rods. Don't ask for a tight curl that will last forever—it is apt to turn out kinky. If you are going to hold your hair-dresser responsible for your finished wave you can at least take his advice about trimming or reconditioning treatments before the new wave is given.

Take No Chances

Tell your operator what types of shampoos, tonics, rinses, ointments or dyes you have been using. Some preparations must be exercised in the strength of lotion or steaming time. Finally, when you get a really satisfactory permanent, go back to the same operator—don't let just any person experiment with your hair. Reliable shops keep a record of each permanent given, and give a fair opportunity, can repeat their previous successes.

Take excellent care of your hair at all times and there will rarely be any need for delay between waves. Use mild shampoos, brush your hair daily, keep your physical condition up to par. To preserve the health and vitality of your hair give your old permanent a chance to grow nearly out before having a new one. While a satisfactory permanent can be given over an old harsh one you must have the most expert care and even this is sometimes a risk.

Choose an expert hairdresser even though you must pay a bit more. A hairdresser who knows your hair, trims it properly and gives an excellent permanent—will save money for you in the end. Have your operator show you how to take care of your permanent and how to rearrange your coiffure yourself so

Grey chambray is new for this shortwaist frock with plaid chambray skirt combining grey with bright colour. The plaid binds the link cuffs and pockets. Note, too, the unpressed pleated detail of the skirt—a 1940 touch.



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By LARS MORRIS

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ACROSS

1-In this vicinity
2-Required
3-Dish of meat and
vegetables
4-Wilderness
5-Kashmir by use
6-Large rodent
7-Fish-shaped hill
8-Of the roses
9-Dark element
10-Get ready
11-Glucose
12-Birds
13-Poisonous snake
14-Foot tide
15-Chief food to
16-Kind of nut
17-Daily
18-Reproduce
19-Food
20-Model of excellence
21-The
22-Wind-measuring
instrument
23-American coin
24-Small bird
25-Tail
26-Foundations
27-Tip end
28-Off in two
29-Beings
30-Turn around
31-Loud noise
32-Pertaining to move-
ments of tide
33-Parasit for
transportation

DOWN

1-None material
2-Away

3-Get up
4-Oose by
5-Polymorphic can
6-Buffed in
7-Parthenogenesis
8-Periods of time
9-Combined forest state
10-Keener
11-Adriatic
12-Liver in Ireland
13-Common plant
14-Compassion
15-Arenaceous
16-Considerable
17-Morbid gallinules
18-Billy
19-Threat
20-Become inferior
21-Social amphibians
22-Wide sheep
23-Wherever not
24-Corn bread (pl.)
25-Moisten lower
26-Decadence (French)
27-Stroke money
28-Professor (col.)
29-East Indian vine
30-Mouse-like rodent
31-Razor sharpener
32-Part of ball bearing
33-Stomach for grain
34-Polymorphic food-plant
35-Observed
36-Recently
37-Excavate

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Italian Noises Off

If Italy intends to be at war with us before long she is going an odd way about it. It may be necessary to excite Italian opinion in favour of a war which would ordinarily be unpopular by parades and speeches, but usually it is found wiser to begin wars silently and swiftly and not lose the advantages of surprise. The present temper of the Italian press and the enigmatic variations of responsible officials' short speeches give us no cause at all for surprise if they should end in war. Yet the readiness is made so public and "pre-belligerency" in all its shapes is so well advertised that there is at least reason to wonder whether some more subtle end is not being pursued. Italy is the ally of Germany; if she does not lend her arms to the struggle the least she can do is to brandish them. This alone is most valuable to Germany, for it gives us Mediterranean preoccupations. It may be that the angry shouting and marching, curbed one day to be doubled the next, is to prepare not for war but for a resolute effort to force us to relax that contraband control which Italy finds so irksome. Though it is best for us to anticipate the worst, general feeling in Italy appears opposed to war. The Pope has spoken for the civilised West against the war begun by its enemies; the Royal House exerts pacific influences and the people as a whole have no taste for siding with the ancient northern adversary. Our task would be made harder by Italy's entry, but it is indeed difficult to see what Italy herself could gain by it. If not ruined she would be terribly weakened at its end, whoever won. Germany's victory would leave her at best a tolerated dependency; there is no room for two Roman Empires, and Hitler has claimed one.

THE VITAL ISSUE OF AIR SUPREMACY

By BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN CHARTERIS, C.M.G., D.S.O., who was Chief of the Intelligence Staff with the B.E.F. for the first two years of the last war.

All indications show that the battle will have a decisive influence in the war. It will be possible later to analyse the process of reasoning leading to the German decision to embark first on the rally into Norway and followed so closely by the greater blow seeking decision on the Western Front. But while the battle is actually in progress attention is riveted more on its progress than on its purpose.

There are three separate and yet closely connected parts of the struggle: The onslaught of the mechanised forces directed in its two main efforts, in France and in Belgium; the struggle for supremacy in the air, where for the first time the two rival forces have joined issue in strength; and, finally, the results of the new method of penetration into hostile territory by parachute or by aeroplanes landing on captured aerodromes.

In none of these can any definite result be expected for some short time. It was proved over and over again in 1914-18 that attack launched after due preparation generally will succeed in penetrating a distance directly dependent upon the size of the force used into any defensive zone. The real crisis of the battle comes when the effort is made to exploit the initial success, to relieve the tired troops, and to meet the inevitable counter-attack.

The all-important battle for the supremacy of the air is the fact to which attention is best directed, and here, although it is still too early to be optimistic, there is much that is highly encouraging. The German claims are so fantastically beyond the range of possibilities

that they can be rejected. The official reports of our own headquarters and our allies leave little doubt that, judging by the rough and ready rule of the number of planes brought down, the balance is well in our favour. But the battle for the supremacy of the air will not be decided by counting machines lost. In the end it will rest on the three vital factors, the relative merits of the 'plane that are in use, the fighting efficiency of the pilots, and the resources in petrol.

As regards our material, it is encouraging to note that the new Boulton-Paul turret machine has proved highly successful in its first test in our favour. But the battle for the supremacy of the air encounter. Moreover, all evidence so far obtainable tends to show that the Allied pilots are more than a match for their opponents, and on the all-important matter of the petrol supply the resources of the Allies are infinitely more extensive than those of Germany. On all these it is admissible to bear high hopes.

It may be long before the issue of the air supremacy is decided, but as soon as it is decided it will affect deeply, if not indeed govern, the whole future course of the war on the land. Landings behind the lines by parachute and by aeroplanes must necessarily depend almost entirely upon the amount of assistance they will receive rather than on the opposition they will encounter. Without assistance their effect can only be very limited, both in time and in accomplishment. With assistance and with any weakening of morale they may be of great importance. So far they seem to have succeeded in causing much local embarrassment.

PRELUDE TO WAR

JAMES BENSON, which is not his real name, got married. That was just about when the war started.

After the wedding Mr. and blonde Mrs. Benson found calling-up papers waiting that turned him into Sergeant Benson (full time for the duration), R.A.F. Volunteer Reserve.

Not an unusual story these rather unreal war days. Now Sergeant Benson is one of a little band of newly-weds among the bunch of young men aged nineteen to twenty-eight who, a bit leaner and tougher than they were a few months back, are passing at this air station into the final stages of war pilots' training. 'I'm one of them.'

There are several new R.A.F. wives living in temporary lodgings in the sleepy old country town close by. They are staying near their new husbands until the day, pretty close now, when they will be liable for posting to active service squadrons. By 7.30 every morning the men have to be at the airfield ready for the day's flying—instead of catching the train for town.

WE are the amateur Air Force, the experiment in the R.A.F.'s war scheme of things, the Volunteer Reserve of pilots. On September 3 we put round our radios at home, our unworn uniforms rolled in kit-bags. We were a clerk, a master printer and company director, an engineer, an aircraft designer, commercial travellers, a civil servant, a chartered accountant, an airline pilot, a buyer, a technical representative. We sat and waited for the news, and not one of us but hoped something might happen before 11 a.m. to leave us peacefully earning our livings as civilians.

Only a few hours later, after Mr. Chamberlain said with that bite in his voice, "But Hitler would not have it," the military machine got us put us into blue and brass buttons.

We were awkward, walked round a block, shy at having to salute an approaching officer. We've never been out of uniform since, and now it's as though we'd been poured into it. Our lives now are devoted to achieving the slight commander's passing-out assessment. When we leave flying school we take this with us to our squadrons, neatly entered in our log books.

Whichever assessment it is, it will be our previous employer's reference in this strange new job when we are posted to our respective squadrons.

THE young ones here, and some of the older ones too, have been praying they will leave here on route for fighter squadrons. They dream of being the Mannecks, Bishops and McCuddens of this war. Navigation enthusiasts hanker after flying boats.

Some of us are destined for the dilapidated cabins of heavy bombers, or fast medium bombers, or reconnaissance planes to bring back to Staff Headquarters the pictures and news of the enemy's strength deep inside his own territory.

Every one of us has his own idea about what he wants to fly in this war. Some of us will get our wish, some will be disappointed, if we go into long-distance bomber squadrons instead of 400 m.p.h. fighter units.

Near the end of "term" the Air Ministry tell flying training schools what they want, so many bomber pilots, so many fighters, boats, torpedo bombers, reconnaissance and, occasionally, Army co-operation.

With the Ministry's list of requirements the school authorities pick us, then by man, for the vacancies.

THE way they have trained us up to passing-out stage largely in classroom. They tell us

None of that 'Dawn Patrol' film business in this hard, efficient school for pilots . . .

An officer in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve wrote this article . . .

almost any one can fly an airplane, but few people can do a real job in the air.

When we fly into Germany it will probably be dark, blacked-out. There will be no radio guidance for us. We shall have to carry out our tasks, and, just as important, get home again, on our instruments, navigating by compass and time, reckoning with winds. You've got to learn that sort of flying.

There are enemy fighters for consideration, square-winged Messerschmitts down by the quiet, well-mannered young Germans I saw bowing shyly to their R.A.F. and French Air Force counterparts at the Brussels air meeting last summer. If these quiet young men catch us, we must know the theory of fighting them off, range of our guns, sighting the friendly machine next in the

formation, mechanism of the guns that after all might jam while shooting many hundreds of bullets a minute.

NOW bombing. Bombs aren't just tipped hap-hazard into space. They've got to be plotted like a gun's shell. If the first two miss, their position should tell you why they missed—wrong wind-set on the bomb sight, plane not level when they were released, dropped too soon or too late, or several more reasons for going astray.

What you learn from the two misses should get No. 3 right on the target.

These things mean desk work to us. But it's not all been school. Every day and at night, too, we go into the air in charge of some three tons of Government property, value about £6,000. We are one of the

reasons why your car's petrol is rationed so drastically.

Did you see "Dawn Patrol"? It showed young Englishmen with a few hours' air experience going into the air to meet Germany's seasoned air fighters. Don't worry, it's not happening this war. If ever we go into air action we shall know something about it before we start.

For us amateurs this is a prelude to war, with guns and gas masks about the station as a sort of background to remind us that war is not all pleasant school work.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Alan was learning insurance at 25s. a week when the war started. David, the little Irishman, will sit on his bed to-night and play his violin so sweetly we lie quiet to hear him. Robert, tall and black-haired and very Scottish, and in the motor business, arrived here for duty with blackened eyes—and the skin of his knuckles. A gang of Gorbals Militia boys, irritated by his sergeant's stripes, set on him as he was leaving his native Glasgow. Charles, the merchant used to start work at Covent Garden at 5 a.m. as a civilian, so he finds our 6 a.m. reveille easy.

These are the R.A.F.'s war-time pilot material. In the evenings they get around a piano that is slightly out of tune in an old inn near by where the beamed roof seems low enough to bump your head. The ex-chartered accountant plays and the rest sing so that you can hear them through the shuttered windows and all along the blacked-out street.

I called this a prelude to war for us amateurs. None of us would care to guess where we'll be in three months' time. This is the first war for all of us. Yet I doubt if any young Britons in uniform ever prepared for war more cheerily.

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(PROTECTION)

Chancellor of the Exchequer's Warning

BRITAIN FACING MORE TAXATION

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A warning of still heavier taxation was given by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the Budget.

He said that all businesses will be liable to a new 100 per cent. excess profits tax.

The Chancellor said that since the Budget was introduced, the whole situation had undergone a vast change, putting all previous estimates of the rate of war expenditure out of date. It was still impossible to give any real estimate but whatever was sure would be willingly paid.

The total revenue from taxes had risen from £705,000,000 in 1936-7 to £1,200,000,000 to-day and it would be necessary to increase the burdens further in the near future.

Future War Loans

More people are being put into employment and civilian consumption will be strictly controlled. Hence there should be more money in the hands of the people which they would be in a position to lend to the country.

The Chancellor is now considering what will be the best shape for future war loans.

There is nothing in the new powers of the Government over persons and property which endangers the money in any bank. There will be nothing that endangers savings in any way. On the contrary, the more firmly and resolutely we join our efforts together, the safer and more valuable will our savings be.

Welcomed in Commons

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—All Parties welcomed Sir Kingsley Wood's warning in the House of Commons of still heavier taxation, the new Government is showing drive and a sense of gravity.

He said that the Labour Party would support heavy calls on the workers except the poorest. He added that we wanted the Chancellor to impose on us burdens worthy of the heroism and courage of the B.E.F.

Other members spoke in a similar strain. Mr. Hely Hutchinson said the present burdens do not seem sufficient to restrict individual spending, but he feared that a 100 per cent. excess profits tax would lead to an extravagant capital expenditure as the last war.

Rare Reaction

Mr. Crookshank, replying, said that it was surely rare for so wholehearted an Unnecessary capital expenditure would be difficult under the power the Government now had to prohibit the use of materials or men. Moreover, the people were now opposed to the sort of thing that happened in the last war, and it was on peoples' patriotism that the Government relied.

The Finance Bill was read a second time without division.

'CONCHIE' NOW AN OFFICER

A YOUNG man who registered as a conscientious objector and was directed by a tribunal to take up non-combatant duties is now serving as a second lieutenant.

He is not, however, in the present fighting zones. He is in the Middle East.

The officer's father, Mr. W. J. Hayley, a business man in Caterham, Surrey, explained his son's position. He pointed out that his son, Leslie Hayley, was 22 last November, and had worked for four years as a clerk in the printing and stationery department at the War Office.

"He seemed very useful there," said Mr. Hayley. "Last July, about three months before the war, he was told that his department was making certain arrangements overseas, and he was given to understand that he might be placed there."

"I suppose they thought he was a good man for the job. Then war broke out and he had to register. He stated that he had a conscientious objection to fighting, and told the tribunal that he was willing to serve in the R.A.M.C.—that he would sooner go into No Man's Land and save a life than shoot somebody. So they registered him as a non-combatant."

"Later he was offered a job overseas with a commission, and after talking over the matter with me he accepted."

"He is really doing his old work, and financially there can be very little difference."

SEVERAL DUTCH SHIPS SAVED

LONDON, May 29 (British Wire).—Asked in the House of Commons whether numerous neutral and Dutch ships in Rotterdam harbour were evacuated in time not to fall into enemy hands, the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty said that while there was no direct British control over Dutch or neutral vessels, numerous ships sailed and were afforded every facility for reaching an Allied port.

NAVAL UNITS AID EVACUATION

FROM PAGE ONE

wing still in Belgium with hopes of establishing the Yser flood obstacle, its right wing in Flanders from the Channel to Douai and its centre curving beyond Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing to shield the textile and industrial region. From Cape Griz Nez to Vimy Ridge the Germans on the Allie's right flank hold the crests of the hills forming the edge of the Flanders plains.

British troops are grouped along that sector and their tremendous concentration of artillery is still functioning perfectly with apparently no shortage of munitions. They have been able to prevent the Germans sweeping down from the crests into the plains.

The French in the centre hold the bulge as far south as possible but the pocket to-night was apparently no more than 40 miles deep with Lille as the apex. From Lille it turned back to the Lys River at Menin and from thence to the sea at a point near Nieuport.

Rear-Guard Action

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—It was learned this afternoon from reliable sources here that the British Expeditionary Force is fighting with the French troops in the northern zone.

They are fighting a stiff rear-guard action covering their withdrawal. It is understood that they have succeeded in establishing a definite line and are putting up a strong opposition.

The withdrawal has been carried out with skill and courage.

Morale Unshaken

In face of terrific odds, the morale of our troops remains quite unshaken. It is almost certain that the equipment and material which may have to be abandoned will be destroyed in order to save it from falling into the hands of the enemy.

Troops Dig In

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 29 (UP).—The trapped Allied army is doing all in their power to live up to their glorious tradition.

This assurance was given to His Majesty King George VI by General Lord Gort, Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Forces in France to-day.

British military sources here said the troops have succeeded in dodging a definite line within the Flanders pocket enabling them to retreat intact towards the Channel.

"They are holding this line in the face of terrific odds," the military sources asserted and added that the trapped armies withdrew for several miles to-day in orderly fashion.

German Version

BERLIN, May 29 (UP).—"It is only a matter of a few hours before the trapped armies in Flanders will be either destroyed or forced to capitulate," German military quarters declared at 6 o'clock this morning.

"They are being squeezed in two narrow isolated pockets from which there is no escape. They have been blasted all day with merciless artillery and air bombing," the Germans said.

They added that Dunkirk is under artillery fire and dive bombing and that the whole port area has been destroyed, rendering evacuation impossible.

Nazis Becoming Exhausted. LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Reasonable hope is expressed in official circles this evening that the situation of the northern army, so gravely compromised by the Belgian defection, may yet be partly saved by the measures now being taken.

It is certain that the German troops were subjected to heavy losses and are showing definite signs of exhaustion.

While exaggerated optimism is not to be encouraged, particularly as it is admitted that two thirds of the ports on which the operations of the northern army were based, are now given over to the sea, the result of King Leopold's decision, reliable information indicates that the German air force has lost over 2,000 planes, which are about half its first line force at the beginning of the war.

Also the Germans appear to have lost 2,000 out of 5,000 mechanised units.

Despite their desperate position, the British and French troops have responded admirably and have done much to patch up the situation.

Military Experts' Views. PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—Commenting on the situation created by the Belgian surrender, General Duval, writing in the "Journal des Debats," suggests that it is probable that "the enemy will have to have some respite to replace and repair the mass of material lost in the course of the severe operations—he has pursued since May 10."

General Duval adds: "It is on our defence line that we shall accomplish the first phase of recovery by breaking the enemy's ardour." Next will come the counter-offensive.

WILL RISK 95% FOR 5% GAIN

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—"We are dealing with a foe who will not hesitate at 95 per cent. risk if, at the end of the day, he gets a 5 per cent. margin for victory," said Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary of State for Scotland, to-day.

The situation in Flanders, he said, was one which every serviceman could understand.

Our hearts and minds are with that great force and its Commander, Lord Gort, who was fighting one of the greatest battles in the whole of their history," he concluded.

Shanghai Boy In R.A.F. Casualty List

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The latest Air Ministry casualty communiqué, No. 32, contains the name of Flying Officer I.A.C. Peach, who was born in Shanghai. His father is still at Shanghai.

The list also contains the name of Flying Officer E.C. Ford, born in Ipoh. Both are missing.

NAVY IN ACTION IN CHANNEL

British Towns Hear Battle Sounds

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" LONDON, May 29 (UP).—Heavy gunfire from naval units off the south-east coast heard at coast towns this morning heightened the anxiety of Britons about the fate of the virtually encircled British Expeditionary Force, while strengthening home defences to repel what is regarded as an almost inevitable attempt to invade England.

The capitulation of King Leopold has robbed the Allies of more than 500,000 troops and opened the door to Zebrugge and Ostend and perhaps Dunkirk, last ports in Belgium and North France still in Allied possession since the Belgians had been holding the section stretching from Menin to the North Sea, north-west of Zebrugge.

Trade Threatened

German possession of the Channel ports may make London a salient of the Allied front and force Britain to shift nearly all seaborne commerce to her south-western ports, since German guns would command the Straits of Dover and German planes could harass mercantile traffic far down the Channel. These factors, coupled with the fact that the invasion threat is likely to force Britain to mine her eastern shores extensively, would rob London of most of her sea trade.

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termination of fire from the fortress this morning, there is no indication that the garrison has decided to obey the orders of the King, for the defenders have neither opened their casemates or made any show of surrender.

Despite the great increase in strength of the German battering ram in the past quarter of a century, the Belgian resistance has already surpassed the record which brought unpardonable fate to the defenders of 1914.

Worthy Heroism

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—Today's communiqué says: "The French and British troops who are fighting in northern France are maintaining, with a heroic worthiness of their traditions, a struggle of exceptional intensity."

"For the fortnight past, they have been fighting a battle, separated from the main bodies of our armies by German formations which are being constantly reinforced."

Somme Villages Retaken

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—Three large villages have been retaken on the Somme after lively fighting, reports a French military spokesman.

At Chateau Porcien there is yet another German attempt to cross the Aisne.

The attempt has been repulsed without much difficulty.

Further east on the Magnot Line there is no change although the French artillery are violently shelling the enemy lines of communication on both sides of the Rhine.

REGIONALISING "MINNY"

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—It was announced to-day that the Ministry of Information is establishing local committees in every borough and urban district, under Mayors or Chairmen, to disseminate information to the public.

The committees will act as steady centres to allay public fears and maintain morale.

This regional machinery already exists in each of the eleven headquarters towns of the civil defence system.

This scheme of setting up committees was mentioned by Mr. G. Nicholson yesterday. The committees will issue information locally in event of a temporary breakdown in the ordinary means of communication.

NEWS MAY YET BE WORSE

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They are prepared to deny to the Germans that complete victory for which they had hoped.

"We know we shall be exposed to a heavy bombardment from the air and we are not so foolish as to neglect our precautions against a possible invasion."

Yet even the perfected organisation of the German land and air armies cannot detract from the fact that the British Navy exists and is to-day more powerful and efficient than ever in history.

"The whole country will rise as one man to resist an invasion and whatever confusion or destruction may momentarily occur the ultimate issue is beyond doubt. We conquered them once. We will conquer them again."

Neutral Comment

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A special commentary in the Stockholm newspaper, the "Tidningen," points out that even if the Allied northern army were defeated the principal contest will remain between the Germans and the forces to a large extent intact and reorganised by General Weygand.

Meanwhile it is by no means certain that a successful invasion of England is possible. The Germans could land large numbers of parachutists without difficulty, but they would be comparatively useless unless supported by large forces of troops such as in Holland.

"Britain is, after all, an island, and this fact remains unaffected to the extent alleged by German propaganda. An invading army cannot fly over the Channel, it must land from ships, even if the advance forces go by air."

Blockade May Be Airm

It seems probable that the Germans do not intend to occupy Britain but rather expect to blockade the country. This also is a serious threat but it must also be remembered that the British Isles have also the North Sea and the west coasts. Britain's situation is dangerous, but one must not expect a rapid decision by attack across the Channel.

The "Tribune de Geneve" says: "In a double offensive against England and the new French defence line, Germany will come up against resistance ten times greater, and her terrible losses hitherto only give a feeble idea of the battle which lies ahead. If the Allies this time have not repeated the Marne victory, they have, anyway, regained the Verdun spirit."

The "National Zeitung" says that whatever happens to the northern army, the war is not, by any means settled. The decisive battle is only just beginning.

ALLIES SAFE

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which they have occupied, in the north and from Calais in the south.

Successful Evacuation. Nevertheless, the Allied evacuation, which is being carried out from both Dunkirk and Gravelines, is successfully continuing—and it may be that the only Allied forces now remaining in Flanders are the numerically small armies fighting the rear-guard action to protect Dunkirk until all troops and material are taken off and irremovable material is destroyed.

General Weygand's strategic plan from the beginning of the Battle of Flanders is now seen as envisaging the eventual retirement of the Allies from the Flanders pocket even before King Leopold made his dramatic announcement.

General Weygand did not order a major counter-offensive in Flanders, not only because he had no time to re-organise his army after the German break-through at Sedan, but also because the inevitable casualties would not have been justified by the territorial gains.

Answers to Correspondents. Y. K. Chan. The impression that newspapers make excessive profits in war-time is erroneous. The "Telegraph" follows the policy adopted by the Newspaper Proprietors' Association in London, which is to maintain the number of afternoon editions but reduce the number of pages. This conserves newspaper. The "Telegraph" policy is wherever practicable, to give the main lines in the poster to entirely new stories.—Ed.

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CHUNGKING RAIDED

For the fourth consecutive day, 72 Japanese planes bombed Chungking's suburban points at noon to-day. Most of the points bombed were civilian evacuation places west of the city.

Thirty-six machines took part in the raid, dumping scores of missiles on the suburban districts. Chinese fighters took to the air and challenged the enemy craft. In the dogfight a Japanese heavy bomber was shot down at Laifengchi outside Chungking. All the Chinese planes returned.

Fuham University, formerly at Shanghai and maintained for the past two years at Peipai, north of Chungking near the summer resort and the northern hot spring, and Chungking University were attacked. Casualties in both institutions were small, but a professor was among those killed at Fuham. The chancellor was injured on Monday.

Chungking University—casualties to-day were negligible, but the raid caused more material damage since 50 bombs fell inside the campus and demolished most of the main building, including the valuable science building in which the main portion of the library and apparatus was destroyed. So far there is no report of a number of the faculty being injured as they were all inside a dugout. The town adjacent to the campus was also indiscriminately bombed over a wide area.

Japanese bombers have destroyed Fuham middle school, three newspapers including the Central Daily News, the headquarters of the Red

HONGKONG ESTATES

Formerly of Sungle Siput, Perak, the late Mr. Frederick John Davy, who died on February 27, 1939, left local estate worth \$26,700. An application by Mr. G. G. N. Tinson for sealing—certified copy of probate of the will was granted.

Hongkong estate valued at \$5,900 was left by the late Mr. Robert George Royle, formerly of 130 Queen Victoria Street, London, and of 15 Woburn Square, Holborn, Middlesex. Mr. Royle died at the latter place on September 29, 1939. Mr. R. A. Wadson has been granted leave to seal certified copy of probate of the will.

A widow, Mrs. Mahel MacGregor, who died at 30 Pinecliffe Avenue, West Southbourne, Bournemouth, on October 15, 1939, left \$9,000. Leave to seal—certified copy of probate of the will has been granted to Mr. H. J. Armstrong.

Swastika Society, a school for war orphans and a light industry factory. Two out of the three newspapers bombed have already resumed publication. At Chungking University the classes will be suspended for almost a week.

"The Japanese intend to bomb Chungking daily until the spirit of resistance of the Chinese is broken," stated Chin Okino, recently appointed naval spokesman, at a Press conference to-day in Hankow.

Saying that Japanese planes had bombed Chungking again this morning, he admitted that Chungking itself was not a military objective, but said there were many military objectives and military targets throughout the city, which must be obliterated.

Third Power property would be guaranteed, he declared.—United Press.

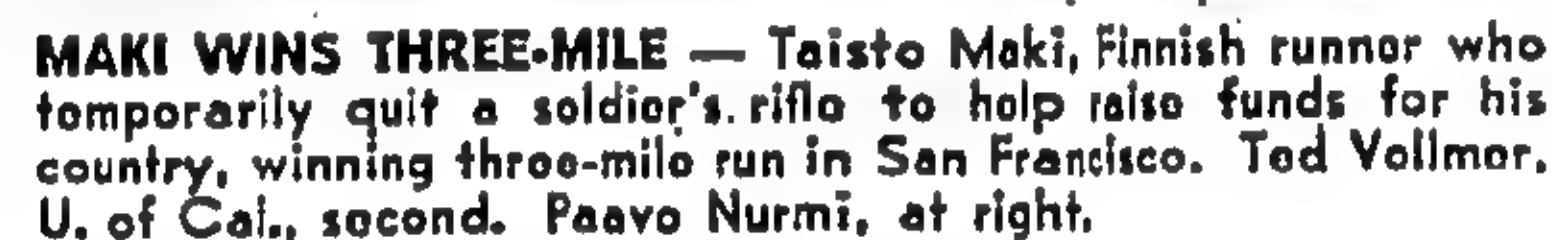
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Cotton's Latest Effort: Boxing Rebellion Ends

The organiser, Mr. C. Jones, has found his task so heavy that tours are being arranged in Yorkshire

firmation Sussex hope that their complete programme will include home and away matches with Essex, Kent, Hampshire, Middlesex, Surrey, Oxford University and Cambridge University. Teams representing the R.A.F. and the United Services will also be met at Hastings and Portsmouth respectively.

The Board's official statement to this effect means that nearly 200 boxers, managers, referees, and other officials who supported the "rebel-



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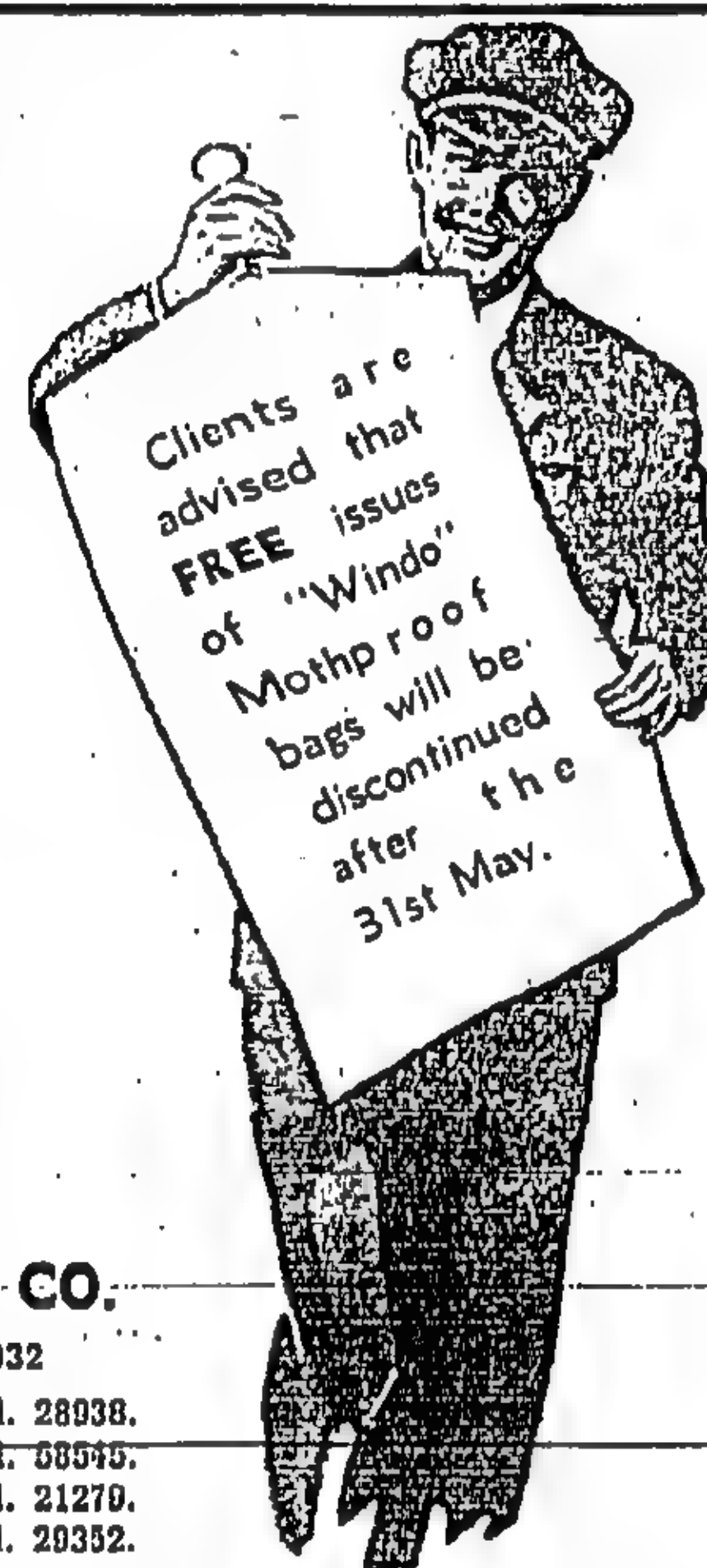
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PERFECTLY PLANNED

Espionage Made Invasion Of Holland Successful

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the German plan for the invasion of Holland was due to the success of espionage.

This has been revealed in official quarters.

Advance knowledge of the defence arrangements was essential for the Germans. They were well informed. The Dutch knew that an attack had been planned and held parachute troops ready.

On the morning of the invasion, 800 parachute troops returned to barracks for the night operations. Two hours later most of them were killed when a German plane bombed the barracks.

The aerodromes were also bombed. Transport planes came over with fighters and dropped parachute troops.

Disguised Troops

These troops dropped near three aerodromes near The Hague. Most of the men wore Dutch or British uniforms. Within six hours, 12,000 troops had been landed at Waalhaven aerodrome. The Germans then made this the base for further landings from the air.

The civilian population were also approached. The German bombers dropped leaflets over The Hague telling the people that the city was surrounded and that they must surrender.

Fifth columnists helped by spreading false reports, some of which even misled the General Staff.

Fifth Columnists Active

The part these fifth columnists played was shown by the papers found on German parachutists including a list of Dutch and British people to be shot at on sight. The names of some members of the British Mission were on that list but the members had already left The Hague.

The troops were also given details of terrain and what schools could be used for billeting.

Details of the Queen's movements and her guard and a list of vital centres of communication were also given to the Germans.

The papers also included a report of measures taken a month earlier when the invasion was expected. The parachute troops were thus able to destroy many of the important main communications in Holland.

Solid With Allies

Belgian Parliament Passes Resolution

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—A resolution confirming the renewed solidarity with the Belgian and Allied Governments was passed at a meeting of the President and other officials of the Belgian Senate and Chamber here to-day.

Numerous Belgian members of Parliament attended the meeting. The legal fate of King Leopold and the legal status of Belgium will be determined by a meeting of the Belgian Parliament on Friday.

Told To Ignore Capitulation. PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo has been instructed by the Belgian Government to ignore King Leopold's capitulation.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair stated in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day that the men of the Home Service Balloon Barrage units were now being armed.

BASEL, May 29 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council has extended the military law to cover sabotage and espionage and to those who disobey the military or civil authorities.

"CAVALERIA RUSTICANA" AT KING'S THEATRE



An exceptionally fine performance of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given at the King's Theatre last night by the Hongkong Choral Group under the baton of Elisio Gualdi. This picture shows the entire cast at the conclusion of one of the scenes. A second presentation of the popular opera will be given to-night at 9.30.—Photonews.

HARASSING TACTICS

Outstanding Work By The R.A.F.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. continues to give all the support in its power to the Allied armies in north-eastern France and Belgium.

Railways, roads, bridges and enemy troops were continuously attacked yesterday, last night, and to-day by medium and heavy bombers.

Advance Impeded

The enemy's advance has been considerably harassed and impeded by these attacks.

One of our bombers failed to return.

Our fighters have been engaged in offensive patrols over the French coast throughout to-day. Near Dunkirk this evening, a formation of Hurricanes and Defiants engaged large forces of enemy bombers, heavily escorted by fighters. At least 22 enemy aircraft were shot down.

All our machines returned.

Exchange At A Glance

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| T.T. Japan | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. India | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 10 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila | 30 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia | 14 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 100 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | 10 1/2 |
| T.T. France | 80 1/2 |
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| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.02 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | 3.20 1/2 |

Anti-British Trade Boycott

Commons And North China Agitation

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox inquired whether Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had received a report on the trade boycott against British goods carried on in Shanghai, particularly in Tsinan and Tsinjiao.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative. He added that a report had been received, confirming the existence of a committee for the enforcement of anti-British activities at Tsinan.

Private Organisation?

The committee was ostensibly a private organisation. It had been engaged in registering all stocks of British goods under the penalty of confiscation, but it would seem that in practice it had found itself unable to enforce its full intentions.

Recently there had been indications of a gradual improvement in the situation both at Tsinan and elsewhere in the interior of the province, and the situation would continue to be closely watched to see if the improvement was maintained.

7 WAYS OF AIDING ALLIES

Proposals By "Christian Science Monitor"

NEW YORK, May 29 (Reuter).—The influential "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston, in a leading article, urges the United States to "take more active steps to repel the Nazi assault" and outlines the following seven-point programme:

- (1) organise and finance refugee relief;
- (2) repeal the Johnson Act;
- (3) speed up delivery of airplanes to the Allies;
- (4) remove the restrictions which prevent Americans from volunteering;
- (5) encourage the chartering and building of merchant ships to supply the Allies;
- (6) permit the Allies to pay for war supplies with raw materials needed by the United States in the event of war;
- (7) cease transshipment of war materials via Russia and Japan.

Danger Of Nazi Victory

The "Monitor" says that the nations which achieve even an imperfect freedom of religion, of thought, of speech and of trade, could find no durable peace in a world where totalitarianism and violence had become the final arbiters.

If the possibility of a Nazi victory is considered, the demand for active immediate measures to strengthen the cause of freedom becomes urgent. A German victory would make the world safe only for anarchy.

Speeding Up Agricultural Production

Minimum Wage For Workers Suggested

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Comprehensive plans for the speeding up of home agricultural production are now under consideration by a special committee of the War Cabinet, says "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent.

It is expected that farm workers will be given a minimum weekly wage of 48 shillings.

To enable farmers to meet the extra cost the Government will fix higher prices for most farm produce, especially wheat. It is also proposed that every available acre of land be put into full production.

Compulsory Powers

In order to ensure this compulsory powers will be taken by the Government and used in cases where the maximum is not forthcoming. There is also likely to be an immediate conscription of skilled land workers from general industry.

It is believed that compulsion will be used if necessary. Special attention is also being given to supplies of feeding stuffs for livestock.

COCOA CROP TO BE DESTROYED

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that it had been decided, after consultation with the governments of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, that the most economical procedure would be to destroy the mid-crop cocoa as it is purchased.

Mid-crop is an inferior quality to the main crop, and even if it could be stored locally, any attempt to dispose of it concurrently with the main crop later in the year, would merely be postponing the difficulties.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

World Opinion And Leopold's Decision

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Now that there has been time to reflect on King Leopold's decision there is more of a tendency to keep an open mind.

In Britain there has been the advice given by Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. A. Duff-Cooper and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes to reserve judgment.

In the United States, the press comments on the struggle which must have taken place in King Leopold's mind before reaching his decision.

The press also recalls that he and the Belgian Army fought nobly for 18 days without respite.

The most noticeable effect has been the bracing of the Allied determination to fight on.

Ambassador Sums It Up

The British Ambassador to the United States perhaps best summed it up when he said: "There is no use denying that the fighting has gone to the worse. But we are going on with our tails up. In France, where the dismay is naturally the greatest, it is pointed out that, but for the Allied fidelity, we would have had in France a ready means of stopping the enemy."

Writing in the "Popular," M. Blum says that but for our fidelity we should have still have had our lines of British and French divisions who are still fighting on Belgian soil.

King Leopold does not speak for his people, M. Blum goes on to say. This will be shown when the Belgian Parliament meets next Friday. It is expected then that they will endorse the Belgian Government's decision to fight on.

U.S. Rushing Defences

Supervising Body Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—A National Defence Commission of seven has been formed to supervise the \$200,000,000 defence programme.

The Commission will control industrial and material production, employment and transport prices.

One member will watch the interests of consumers.

It begins work to-day.

10,000 New Planes

The House of Representatives has decided to increase the strength of the Naval Air Force to at least 10,000 planes. It has also been decided to speed up the building of warships.

The Senate has unanimously approved a Bill authorising that the Army and Navy help other American nations to increase their naval and military strength.

This Bill now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

New Taxation Bill

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Robert Doughton, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, stated that the Administration hoped to raise \$500,000,000 for defence by taxation under the Tax Bill.

This is a reduction on the previous estimate of \$633,000,000. This sum, Mr. Doughton said, will be raised annually by an increase of a flat ten per cent. in individual and corporate income tax; increase of the petrol tax from one to one and a half cents per gallon; cigarette tax from three to \$3.50 per thousand; liquor from \$2.25 to \$3 per gallon; beer from \$5 to \$6 per barrel; a 20 per cent. increase in current transfer tax on stocks and bonds.

A reduction of from 40 to 30 cents exemption will be allowed for theatre admissions and other amusements and 10 per cent. on excise taxes excepting cigarettes.

MORE FUNDS FOR U.S. ARMY

Likely Expenditure Of \$600,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—Following a conference between President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Woodring, Secretary of War, and General George Marshall, the Army Chief of Staff, it is reported that they are considering a supplemental defence programme for army equipment, aeroplanes and mechanisation.

This programme would add over \$600,000,000 to the preparedness expenditures already projected.

Explaining the necessity for additional defence funds, a White House spokesman stated that when President Roosevelt recently gave his defence message to Congress entailing the \$1,182,000,000 programme, the Army had not then had time fully to estimate its needs.

Australian Envoy Seeks Assurance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". WASHINGTON, May 29 (UP).—The Australian Minister, Mr. Richard Casey abruptly curtailed his mid-west tour to-day, and flew to Washington where he talked with President Roosevelt and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State.

Informed circles said he may have asked whether or not the United States fleet would remain in Hawaiian waters during the crisis.

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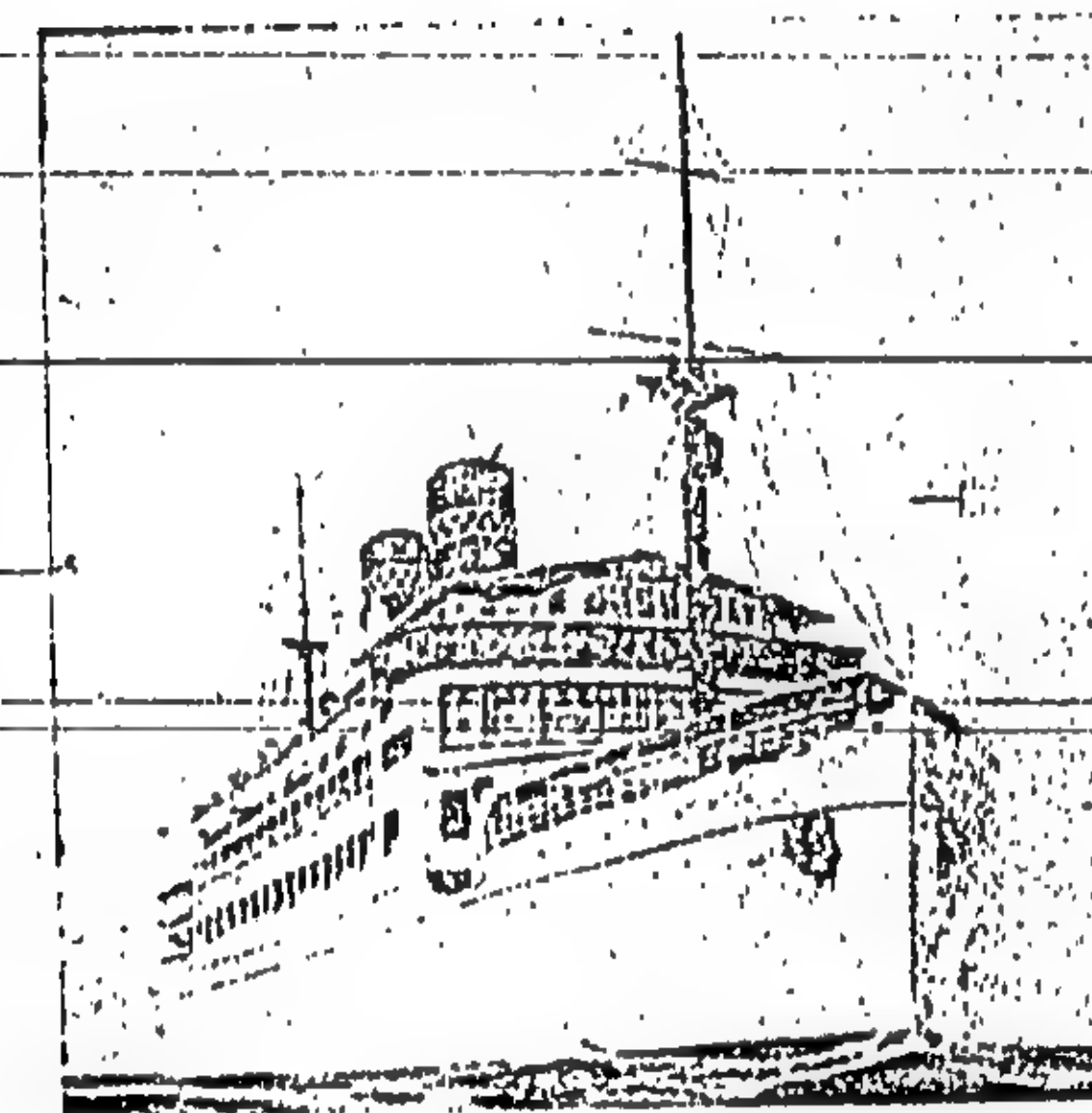
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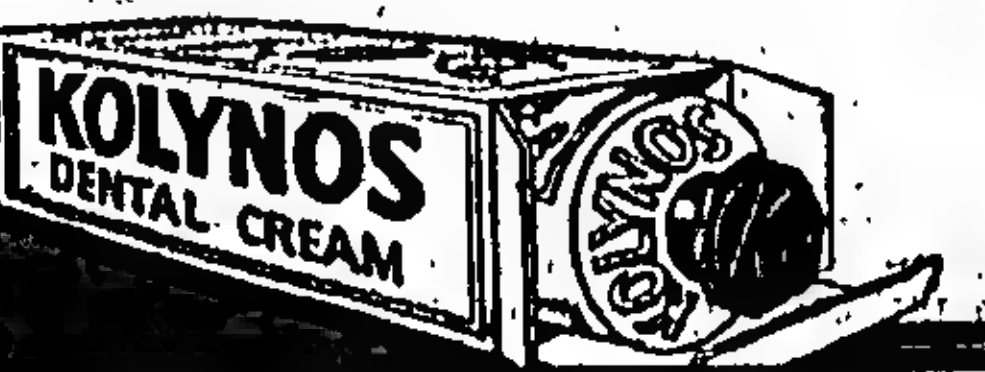
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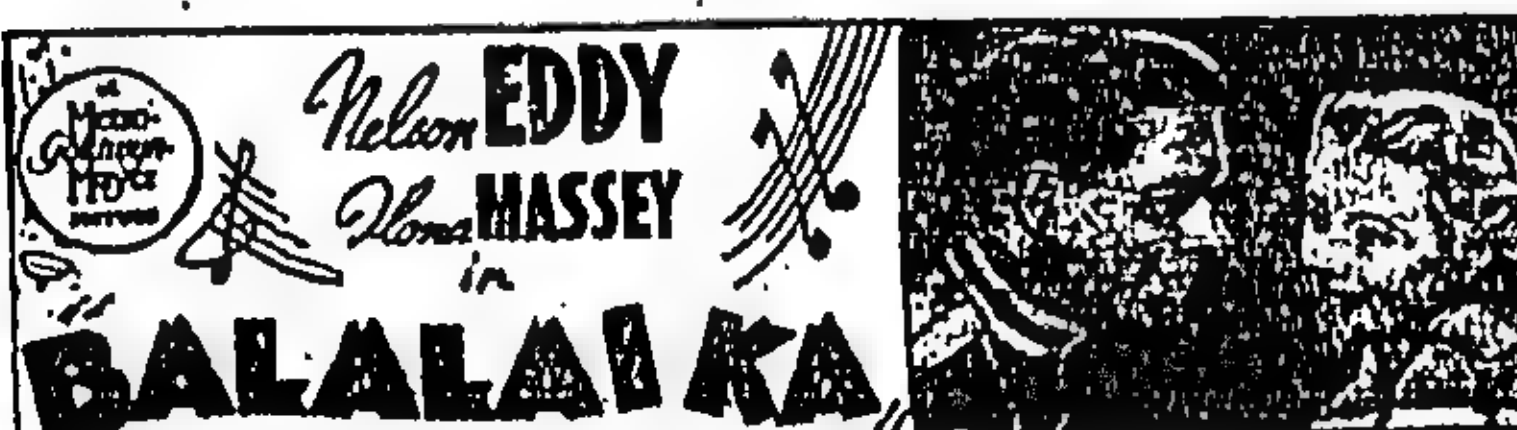
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ULSTERMEN JOIN THE COLOURS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, stated that 10,000 volunteers from northern Ireland had joined the British fighting services since September.

CANADA WANTS CONSCRIPTION

OTTAWA, May 29 (Reuter).—There has been a growing demand for conscription in Canada. The Canadian Legion has requested universal conscription and the immediate mobilisation of men and material.

Gilt-Edged Stocks Improve

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, despite the paucity of business, gilt-edged holdings generally improved. Industrial shares show some gains but many small losses were also recorded.

Small Compensation For Nazis

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—It is pointed out here that Germany has gained very little economic advantage in Belgium. Practically no oil is left and the iron and steel industries have been wrecked.

SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany indicate the shortage of skilled labour. Many women have been drafted into heavy industries. German newspapers carry advertisements for women drillers in shipyards.

N. Zealand Forms War Council

WELLINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—The New Zealand War Council which has been formed, will include representatives of all parties. It will direct all war activities and will seek powers similar to those granted to Mr. Churchill's Government in Britain for the control of man-power and property for the purpose of conducting the war.

STOCKHOLM, May 29 (Reuter).—The Swedish Government has raised the military training age limit from 45 to 46.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A large number of men in the Metropolitan Police War Reserve, Special War Constabulary and Police pensioners, who had returned to civilian life, are to be recalled for service.

OTTAWA, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, is taking the Opposition leaders into his confidence.

INDIA OFFERS FORCES
Bombay, May 29.
It is announced here that the entire armed forces of the State of Travancore, Southern India, has been offered to Britain.—Reuter Bulletin.

U-BOAT OFF SPAIN

French And British Ships Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VIGO, Spain, May 29 (UP).—The British Tanker Teleno, 6,000 tons, and the French Steamer Maria Jaur, 5,000 tons, were torpedoed by a German U-boat near the island of Salvoira.

TANK BOARD TO BE SET UP

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, said that he had decided, in consultation with the Secretary for War, to constitute a Tank Board to consider the production and design of tanks and to advise him regarding the action required.

Protecting Palace Of Westminster

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Speaker of the House of Commons announced to-day that it was considered necessary to bring into effect special security arrangements for the Palace of Westminster.

Permanent passes would be issued this afternoon and to-morrow for all members of Parliament, officers of the House and other persons having regular employment or business in the House.

WIRELESS BAN IN ALEXANDRIA

CAIRO, May 29 (Reuter).—The military governor of Alexandria to-day issued an order forbidding, under heavy penalties, owners of cafes, restaurants and other catering establishments to tune in to foreign news and emissions in Arabic on the ground that they are propagating false news.

A countrywide search for arms began on Monday at a number of schools and private residences belonging to people of various nationalities including British and Egyptians, and resulted in a number of revolvers and daggers being seized by the police.

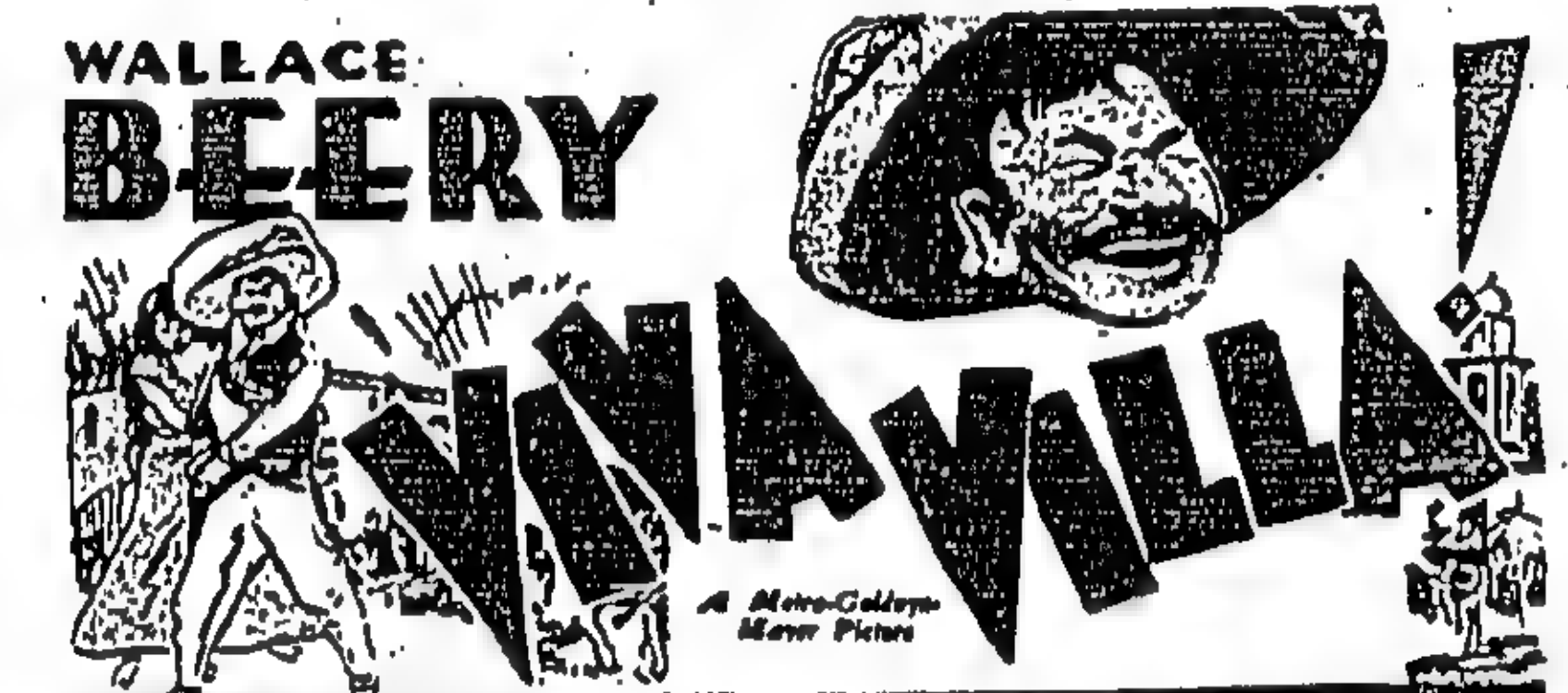
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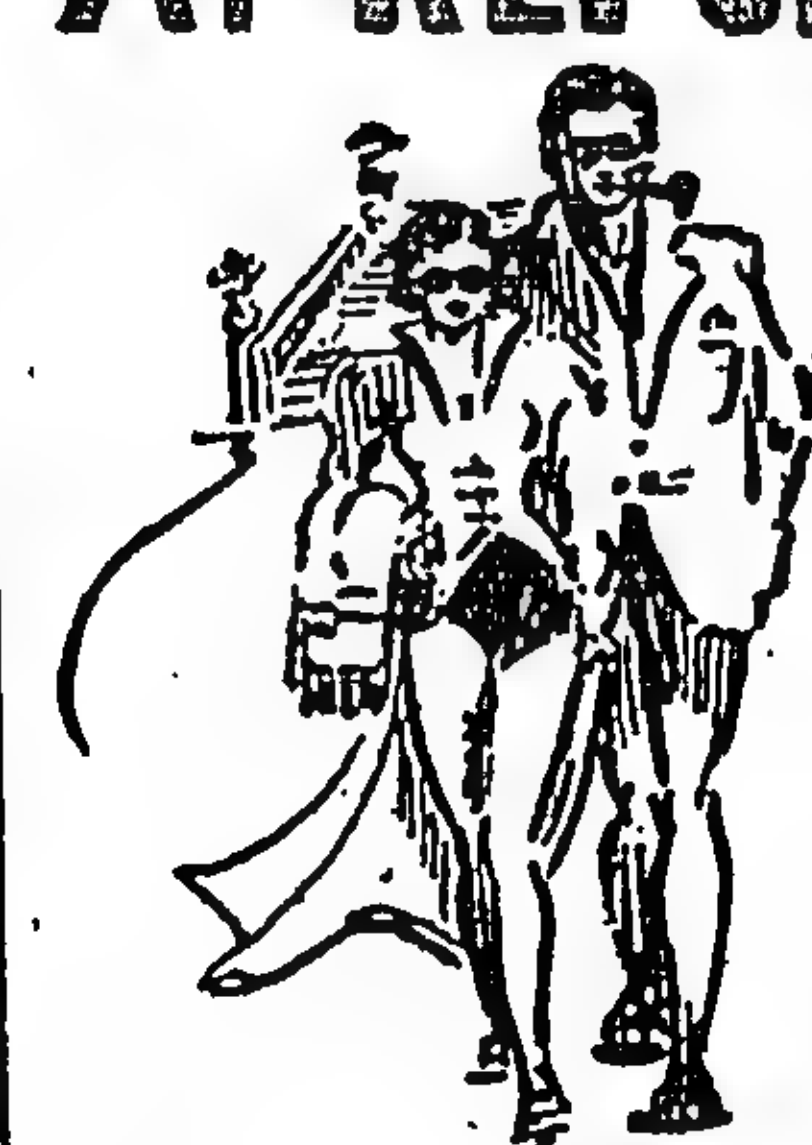


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COLONY DEFENCE PLANS REVEALED

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We know the British and French nations do their best when up against it. "I feel the Honourable members will agree with me that here in Hongkong we must examine with the care our own arrangements for the protection of the Colony in the light of the experiences gained by the Allies."

"Many men here are anxious to go home and fight. I know it is a genuine desire on the part of British men and Chinese, too, to help the Allies."

Reserves Must Stay. "To those who are anxious to go home, I want to make it clear that the present policy of the Government, and of the War Office, is to retain from the War Office, in all circumstances, the services of the Colony."

"I am not allowed to send anyone home, or to grant leave to volunteers except on medical grounds. There is no question of permitting anyone to go home and fight. I know this will disappoint many. However, the policy may be changed and volunteers may be called for at home."

All Must Train. "In any circumstance it is important that everyone should train and fit themselves for their respective duties for whatever may come. Now, what further measures are considered necessary for the security of the Colony?"

Age Limit Raised. "The age limit for service in the combatant group of the Hongkong Defence Force is to be raised from 41 to 46 years. The key posts will be essential services groups, who are not obviously required to remain in civil occupation in any emergency, will be transferred to the combatant group."

"All members of the key post group must undergo military training in order to defend themselves and in order to protect their places of employment."

Dangers of Sabotage. "It is important to guard against the danger of sabotage. There are a number of men over military age who are anxious to give their services to assist in the security of the Colony."

"I am glad to say that Mr. A. W. Hughes has consented to organise a body to form an auxiliary volunteer force, and an appeal for volunteers to this force is to be made shortly. I hope this Council will recognize the need for measures I have outlined, and accept them as prudent and necessary. We have had ample evidence of the German methods, and in my opinion we would be unwise if we did not take all possible steps to apply here the lessons we have learnt in the last few years."

NEWS FROM HOME. "AT LUNCH TO DAY, I HAD A TELEGRAM FROM THE WAR OFFICE. IN MY OPINION THE NEWS CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE IS BETTER THAN IT HAS BEEN FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS."

The situation is, of course, still grave, but in my opinion it is more reassuring than it has been in the past few days.

German Rumours. "Yesterday evening I also received telegrams from Tientsin and Shanghai in which it is clear that the Germans in both those places are spreading rumours of the most alarmist nature about events in Europe. The reasons for this are obvious, and it is a definite part of their propaganda to cause the maximum amount of alarm and dependency."

"I am sure that the Hon. members of this Council will agree with me that we must be on our guard against these rumours, and I hope that those who are in a position to exercise any control over the propaganda which is spread abroad, will do their utmost without disguising the facts, or in any way withholding the truth."

I hope that they will recognize that the enemy's methods are what they are, and that this is a quite useless spreading of false propaganda, with a view to causing as much loss of morale and dismay as they can to the Allies."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE

THE MAY HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF VOTING MEMBERS will be held at the Club House, Happy Valley, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at 5.30 p.m.

ALL MEMBERS are cordially invited to attend and participate in any discussion which may ensue.

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

The Fifty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 30th May, 1940, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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H.K. & DAYLIGHT SAVING

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business community. The Government had adopted the report of the Committee on Daylight Saving. Since then no representations had been made to the Government.

Hongkong, it is considered, is likely to be chiefly affected through the disharmony in banking hours. Exchange brokers may be adversely affected. The Hongkong Exchange already opens half an hour behind Shanghai; with the introduction of daylight saving in Shanghai this discrepancy will be increased by an hour.

DAYLIGHT SAVING FOR SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 30 (Reuters).—The Municipal Council yesterday decided to adopt a daylight saving scheme whereby all Municipal clocks would be put forward by one hour. The Council had previously ascertained that the French Concession authorities would take similar measures should the International Settlement adopt the scheme. The Government of Greater Shanghai also stated that the scheme had its full agreement.

DEATH SENTENCE "IN ABSENTIA"

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". PARIS, May 30 (UP).—A French Court has passed the sentence of death on Baroness von Eimann, who was tried "in absentia" on charges of attempting to organise a "Fifth Column" in France. M. Gaston Amouroux, a Senate stenographer who typed secret military documents, was also sentenced to death as an accomplice of the Baroness. The Baroness has fled to Germany.

NAZIS ADMIT LOSS OF NARVIK

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". BERLIN, May 29 (Domel).—An official German communiqué to-night admits the loss of Narvik. The communiqué states that Allied forces landed at Narvik under cover of a bombardment by their warships. The Allied force entered the city from the north, the communiqué adds.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Kowloon City, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Contents in sq. feet | Ann. Rent | Upst. Price |
|-------------|---------------------------------|--------------|---|----------------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| 1 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2725 | Lot No. 2725 | N. S. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet | As per sale plan. | Ann. Rent \$ 22 | Upst. Price \$ 3,500 |

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of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Middle Gap Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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| 3 | Rural Building Lot No. 437 | Middle Gap Road. | N. S. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet | As per sale plan. | Ann. Rent \$ 132 | Upst. Price \$ 2,100 |

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of June, 1940, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham Shui Po, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

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| 4 | New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2728 | Junction of Castle Peak Road and Tsim Sha Tsui Road, Sham Shui Po. | N. S. E. W. 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet 100 feet | As per sale plan. | Ann. Rent \$ 110 | Upst. Price \$ 10,000 |

GOVT. HOUSE BEAT CORPS ARTILLERY

A GOVERNMENT HOUSE lawn bowls team, led by His Excellency, Mr. N. L. Smith, beat a team from the Corps Artillery, the R.K.V.D.C. by 14 shots at Government House yesterday.

The scores were: W. A. Cornell, H. E. Mr. N. L. Smith, Dr. Newton and J. Deakin beat B.S.M.W. Walker, L/Bdr. Bone, B.S.M. Rose and C.A.S.M. Jack 21-10. Sir Atholl MacGregor, G. A. Archbutt, E. Scarle and H. H. Pegs lost to Gnr. Abbas, Bdr. Capell, Sgt. Sheriff and Sgt. Carr 13-19. J. A. Fraser, Cpl. Smalley, A. Hodges and J. Smith drew with Bdr. Watson, C.A.Q.M.S. Beach, Cpl. Watson and Sgt. Bebbington 20-20.

WILL RISK 95% FOR 5% GAIN

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—"We are dealing with a foe who will not hesitate at 95 per cent. risk if, at the end of the day, he can get a 5 per cent. margin for victory," said Mr. Ernest Brown, Secretary of State for Scotland, to-day. The situation in Flanders, he said, was one which every serviceman could understand. Our hearts and minds are with that great French and Commonwealth Land Force, which is fighting one of the greatest battles in the whole of its history, he concluded.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY

Shock Of Husband's Death Kills Wife

SHANGHAI, May 30, (Reuters).—Mrs. Charles Chegwidden, 50, died in hospital early to-day when she was told that her husband, a 60-year-old Briton, was killed by two Chinese robbers at their home in the International Settlement on May 28. Mrs. Chegwidden had been suffering from a stomach ailment for two weeks. Mr. Chegwidden was suffocated when bound and gagged by the gunmen, who got no loot and escaped when neighbours raised the alarm. He died en route to hospital. He had been convalescing from a recent illness.

Why Leopold Surrendered

Further "Inside" Information

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". NEW YORK, May 29 (Domel).—Further details of the surrender of the Belgian Army on King Leopold's instructions are now being received. The Belgian Cabinet last Monday decided to continue resistance, and two of King Leopold's aide-de-camps flew from Paris to the northern front to inform the King of this decision, and requesting the King to leave the front and to proceed to London.

Elects To Remain

King Leopold is reported to have replied that he would remain with his troops at the front, and stated that the Army had only sufficient provisions and munitions for four days' further resistance.

General Weygand was received in audience by King Leopold when he toured the Northern front on Saturday. The King is alleged to have informed the Allied generalissimo that the Belgians would not be able to resist the German attacks unless more reinforcements were forthcoming.

Anti-Rumour Campaign

Vigorous Prosecution Throughout Britain

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—The anti-gossip and anti-rumour campaign is well under way in Britain now. Typical of the stories it has to track down as rumour is the one suggesting that the German wireless has secret sources of information in England so that it can get intimate knowledge in advance of news items of local events.

The Ministry of Information states that a careful scrutiny of broadcasts disproves this.

Possible Explanation

There may be a simple explanation of why the items are sometimes broadcast in Berlin before they are released here.

The information issued in London in the evening is for the use of the press next morning. This information may be telegraphed by neutral correspondents and can reach Berlin for the mid-night news broadcast.

If the Germans had private sources of news they are not likely to advertise it.

Furthermore, the German broadcasts have not given advance information about such important events as the arrival of the Canadian troops, the departure of the liner Queen Elizabeth or the occupation of Iceland.

Pirates Blanked Out By Cincinnati

NEW YORK, May 29 (UP).—Cincinnati Reds added another victory to their credit in the National Baseball League, blanking the Pittsburgh Pirates to win by 4-0.

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| Boston | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 3 | 12 | 3 |
| Detroit | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| Cleveland | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Chicago | 3 | 7 | 1 |
| St. Louis | 3 | 7 | 1 |

Telephony Tests By Clipper

Two-way telephony tests were carried out by Pan-American Airways Boeing Clipper on its initial flight to Hongkong as well as with the Callifornia Clipper. The annual report of the Postmaster General, Hongkong.

500,000 TROOPS EVACUATED

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In England to assist in the defence against a possible German invasion. New German Line. The Germans now hold a line along the Franco-Belgian frontier from slightly north of Dunkirk to Valenciennes, and along the French coast between Calais and Abbeville. The 24-miles of coast between Calais and Dunkirk is still in Allied hands.

It is believed in London that General Blanchard may delay the evacuation of the remainder of the forces in Belgium deliberately in order to prevent the Germans from consolidating along the coast and against the Somme and Aisne fronts, and thus give General Weygand time to consolidate and strengthen the southern front. Whether General Blanchard will be able to maintain a footing in the north for any length of time is doubtful. Military circles in London frankly admit that he may have to complete the evacuation of the remainder of his forces, as it is almost impossible under present circumstances to re-orientate the front to meet simultaneous attacks from three directions.

Increased Danger. The War Correspondent of the London "News Chronicle," who has just returned from the Flanders front with a contingent of evacuated B.E.F. men, believes that any delay in evacuating the remaining 300,000 men may bring about a disaster similar to the 1918 Battle of the Somme.

An official communiqué issued by the French G.H.Q. late last night admitted that the Allied troops in the north were confronting increased danger, but were showing indomitable resolution in manœuvring towards the coast. "French naval and air forces are assisting the manœuvres of the land forces," the communiqué added.

Ostend Entered, Claim

An official German communiqué claims that German troops entered Ostend yesterday afternoon. A "Domel" message at 3.15 p.m. stated that the evacuation of the Allied forces was proceeding in good order.

The Allies are systematically destroying all arms and military equipment which may fall into the hands of the Germans.

Encirclement Plan Fails

By J. W. T. MASON ("UNITED PRESS" STAFF CORRESPONDENT). LONDON, May 30.—The German attempt to surround the Allied army of half-a-million men in Flanders has failed.

While the Germans were openly boasting in Berlin last night that the "annihilation" of the British and French Armies in Belgium was only a question of hours, the Allies appeared already to have successfully accomplished the major part of the evacuation of the troops from Dunkirk to England.

It is now apparent that the desperate Allied fighting this week was carried on by only a part of the British and French armies in Belgium. As they fought their desperate rearguard action against overwhelming odds, they were covering the transportation of other British, French and, possibly, Belgian troops across the Channel to England.

It is believed that a large part of the Belgian army was thus evacuated before the capitulation of King Leopold.

Situation Obscure

The situation of the French and British troops who are almost encircled in the German pocket in the interior of Belgium and northern France is obscure, but it is believed that even here the Germans have not yet succeeded in completely encircling the Allied forces, and that a way to the coast still remains open through Armentières.

The main British and French Armies, however, are not in this pocket.

Dunkirk definitely remains in our hands, and apparently does the strongest fortified port of Gravelines, between Dunkirk and Calais.

The Germans are now attempting to push on Gravelines and Dunkirk from two directions—from Ostend, which they have occupied, in the north and from Calais in the south.

Successful Evacuation

Nevertheless, the Allied evacuation, which is being carried out from both Dunkirk and Gravelines, is successfully continuing and it may be that the only Allied forces now remaining in Flanders are the numerically small armies fighting the rearguard action to protect Dunkirk until all troops and material are taken off and irremovable material is destroyed.

General Weygand's strategic plan from the beginning of the Battle of Flanders is now seen as envisaging the eventual retirement of the Allies from the Flanders pocket even before King Leopold made his dramatic announcement.

General Weygand did not order a major counter-offensive in Flanders, not only because he had no time to re-organise his army after the German breakthrough at Sedan, but also because the inevitable casualties would not have been justified by the territorial gains.

CANADA WANTS CONSCRIPTION

OTTAWA, May 29. (Reuters).—There has been a growing demand for conscription in Canada. The Canadian Legion has requested universal conscription, and the immediate mobilisation of men and material.

Many leading Canadian papers also call openly for conscription.

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JAPANESE WARSHIPS COLONY'S FISHING DESTROYING INDUSTRY

THE SUGGESTION THAT THE JAPANESE ARE SEEKING TO DESTROY THE CHINESE FISHING INDUSTRY IN SOUTHERN WATERS SO THAT THE LOCAL SEAS MAY BE MONOPOLISED BOTH NOW AND AFTER THE WAR BY JAPANESE FISHING BOATS, IS CONTAINED IN A REPORT ON THE HONGKONG FISHING INDUSTRY, WHICH WAS TABLED AT THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL TO-DAY.

Supporting this contention, Professor G. A. C. Herklots points out that since the outbreak of the war up to September 25 last year, Japanese warships and armed trawlers had destroyed no less than 764 Chinese fishing junks registered in Hongkong.

These figures have been supplied by the Hongkong Chinese Fishermen's Guild.

They show that during 1937, the Japanese destroyed 129 junks. In the following twelve months this number jumped to 603, while from January 1 to September 25 last year, 132 junks had been destroyed.

Three Serious Effects
Thus the effect of the Sino-Japanese war on the Hongkong fishing industry has been serious in three respects: (a) destruction of junks, and in consequence (b) a restriction of fishing to territorial waters, and therefore (c) a diminution of the field of fish.

The report states that since August 20, 1939, Japanese warships and armed trawlers have intensified their activities. There are definite records of 68 large and small fishing junks having been burnt just outside the territorial waters of the Colony between August 21 and September 25.

In Bait Bay more than 30 junks were burnt in one day alone. The obvious response of the Chinese fisherfolk to this persecution is to restrict their activities to territorial waters where they are protected by British naval ships. The abnormally large numbers of junks to be seen in and near Aberdeen on any day now is evidence of this.

Less Fish Supplies
The effect on local fish supplies has been marked. Not only are the territorial waters of Hongkong shallow in extent, but they contain certain species of fish and a limited number of individuals of these species.

Again, the abundance of fish in local waters is affected by temperature, and the cold currents that come down the east coast of China to Hongkong at this time of the year cause the fish to migrate south.

It has been possible to catch in Hongkong waters about 500 piculs from April to July, and about 300 piculs from August to March.

Actually, however, this maximum is rarely caught, the daily catch being usually between 100 and 200 piculs.

Fish Shortage
Hongkong is thus suffering comparatively speaking from a fish shortage. The report indicates that by tabulating the quantities of salted fish available for sale in the Colony's wholesale markets for the month of August during the past three years.

In 1937 there were 14,000 piculs; in 1938 this had risen to 17,000, but last year there were only 5,500 piculs.

Normally about 50 per cent. of the salted fish in our markets is exported to China. Last September, however, it is estimated that only 20 per cent. (and that of poor quality) was exported.

Hongkong consumed 25 per cent. of the August stocks in 1937, and again in 1938, but the Colony absorbed 80 per cent. of the stocks last August.

This, says the report, indicates that there has been a slight increase in the use of salted fish locally in spite of the very considerable drop of salted fish available last year.

Normally a small quantity of fresh fish is exported to Canton, but in September last year no fresh sea-fish was exported.

As for the effect of the Sino-Japanese war, and particularly of the Japanese actions against local fishing craft, on Hongkong fish prices, the investigation shows that since the outbreak of hostilities there has been an increase of from ten to 20 per cent.

The outbreak of the European war may have been responsible for further increases. At the present time, says the report, local fishermen are suffering great hardships. Fishing is a strenuous industry at the best; times in war, it is ten times as dangerous. It would be impossible to urge the fishermen to greater efforts, or to impose too strict a control on the retail price.

There is only one method by which the supply of fish could be increased and the price lowered; that is by making the seas safe.

So far it has not been the policy of British warships to protect junks outside the territorial limits and extension of their protection may not be practical politics.

Concluding the report says: "In view of the facts given above, it would be futile at the present time to discuss the food values of the products of the different local fish."

"Any fish is better than none."

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—A large number of men in the Metropolitan Police War Reserve, Special War Constabulary and Police pensioners, who had returned to civilian life, are to be recalled for service.

Decayed Teeth Prevalent Among Chinese Children

The prevalence of decayed teeth among Chinese children is emphasised in a report of a survey of the oral and dental conditions of Chinese children in Hongkong.

The report was laid on the table at the Legislative Council this afternoon.

In its summary and conclusions, the report reveals that 16 per cent. of 13,114 teeth examined in the course of the survey were found to be carious, while 39.35 per cent. of 9,899 teeth examined were found to be deciduous.

The children furnishing these statistics are refugees in the emergency refugee camps.

The total number examined was 1,131. Out of this number about 1,000 were from Hongkong and its vicinity, and 120 from Central China.

Survey Discoveries
It was found that the incidence of caries affecting the occlusal surface of deciduous teeth was higher than that affecting the other surfaces, while the lingual surface was least affected.

So far as carious teeth are concerned, Chinese children show a higher incidence than English children. The buccal and lingual surfaces of deciduous teeth of Chinese children have a higher incidence, while the proximal surface have a lower incidence of caries in comparison with those of English children in England.

Dental caries is found to be more prevalent among children of South China than among those from Central China. Permanent teeth of children from Central China grow more regularly, and they erupt in better order.

The mean eruption time and the order of eruption of permanent teeth of Chinese children in South China correspond quite closely to that of English children. Those teeth that erupt before the age of nine appear earlier among the English, while those that erupt after that age appear earlier among the Chinese.

Arrested caries affecting deciduous teeth is about 20 times more frequent than that affecting permanent teeth.

Conclusions
From this survey it is concluded that dental caries among Chinese children is prevalent beyond doubt.

In order to improve the situation, preventive measures in ways of operative dental treatment, prophylaxis and dietetic adjustments should be resorted to.

When dental disorder is reduced, general health would improve, and general resistance against infectious and other diseases would surely be strengthened.

Small Compensation For Nazis

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—It is pointed out here that Germany has gained very little economic advantage in Belgium.

Practically no oil is left and the iron and steel industries have been wrecked.

It will take a long time for them to be put into working order again.

Gilt-Edged Stocks Improve

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, despite the paucity of business, gilt-edged holdings generally improved.

Industrialists show some gains but many small losses were also recorded. French Government bonds were higher, and Japanese bonds declined.

More Than 10,000 Hawkers' Licences

Hawkers' licences issued or renewed up to September, 1939, totalled 10,404. They were split up as follows: Stallholders, 1,240; steamship, 134; native craft, 115; itinerant, 8,500; and newspaper, 418.

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DESTROYING INDUSTRY

Steady Increase In Hongkong Burials

The steady increase in the number of burials in Hongkong during the last ten years was maintained in 1939, according to the annual report of the Chairman of the Urban Council.

The number of burials (including cremations, etc.) in the Colony last year was 4,794, which compares with 36,138 in 1938, 31,503 in 1937, 23,874 in 1936, 20,048 in 1935, 18,682 in 1934, 18,238 in 1933, 20,300 in 1932, 18,742 in 1931 and 16,482 in 1930.

There were no serious epidemics other than an outbreak of cholera during the year, and the large increase in the number of deaths can only be attributed to the rapid growth of the Colony's population, says the report.

NEW INDUSTRIES SPRING UP HERE

Several new industries were opened up in the Colony last year, including the manufacture of matches and of buttons from nuts and coconut shells.

There was a steady increase in the number of factories, particularly in weaving and knitting, hardware, and shirt and pyjama makers.

Factories producing gas respirators and war implements for the Central Government of China have also increased. The output of rubber shoes, electric hand torches, batteries and bulbs, etc., for the Empire and overseas markets was well maintained.

Level Maintained
Latterly the ban on Hongkong-manufactured goods into Singapore has had its effect on the smaller producers and some have gone out of business.

On the whole, the report of the Chairman of the Urban Council states, the industrial life of the Colony maintained its level throughout 1939 in spite of the hostilities in China and towards the end of the year in Europe.

Some difficulty was experienced in getting raw materials that were formerly obtained from Europe, but that is gradually being overcome.

10,599,073 Letters Handled In A Year

During last year 10,599,073 ordinary letters and 1,000,559 other articles as compared with 9,171,727 and 689,952 in 1938 were handled in the Chinese delivery section states the 1939 annual report of the Postmaster General, Hongkong.

The registered articles delivered totalled 276,100, of which 109,156 were from the United States and Canada and 166,944 from China and other countries showing an increase of 100,535 as compared with 175,574 in 1938.

There were 11,203 insured packets dealt with last year an increase over the 7,564 packets in 1938.

Japanese Concentration In Hainan

The report that the Japanese have recently landed a force of 150,000 troops from military and naval transports on Hainan Island has been confirmed in Hongkong by a European who has just returned from Hainan Island.

The European said that he saw an unusually large number of Japanese troops being concentrated on Hainan and that the cable report, estimating their number to be 150,000 was not an exaggeration. A large number of naval units was also assembled in Hainan waters, he said.

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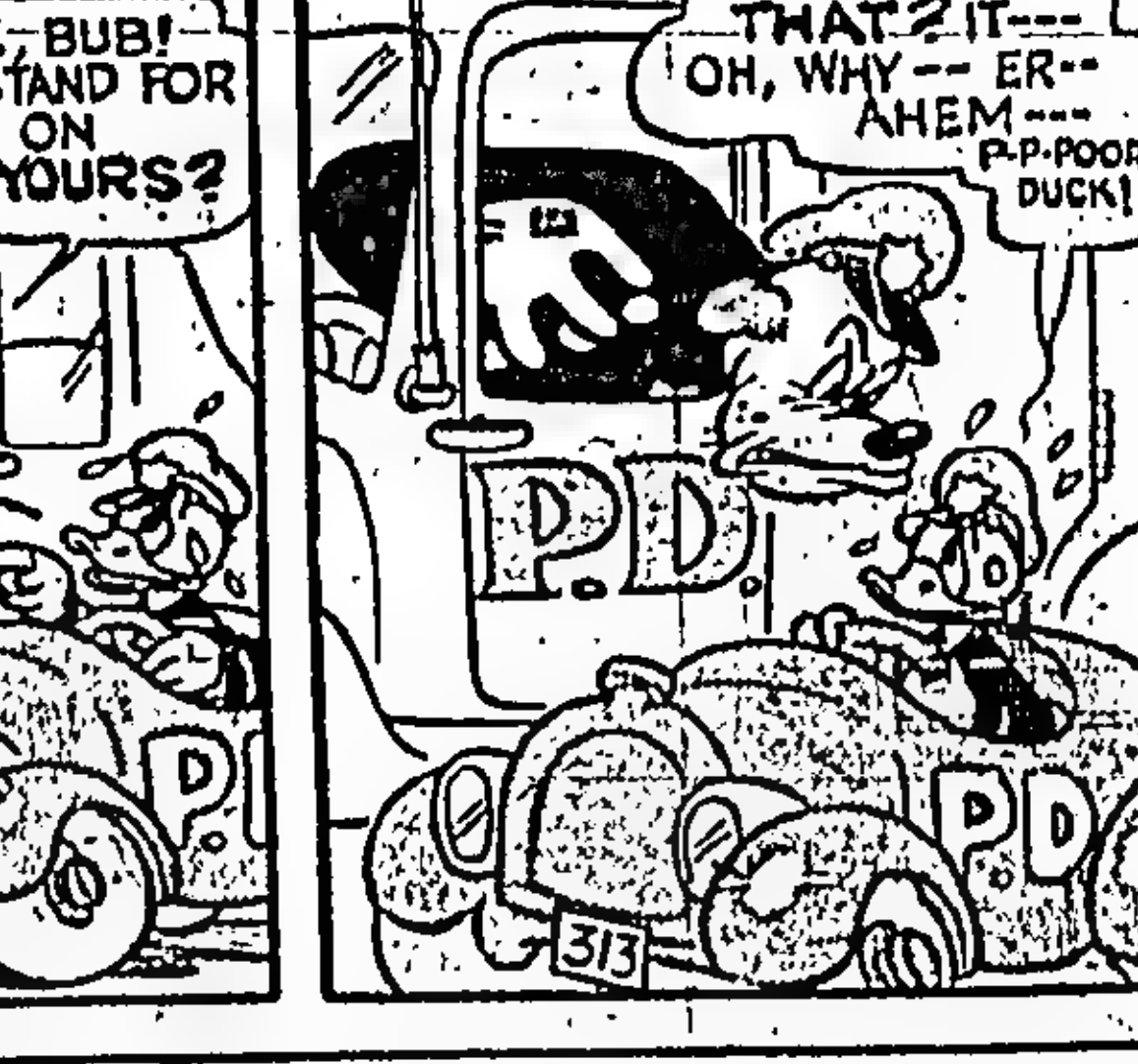
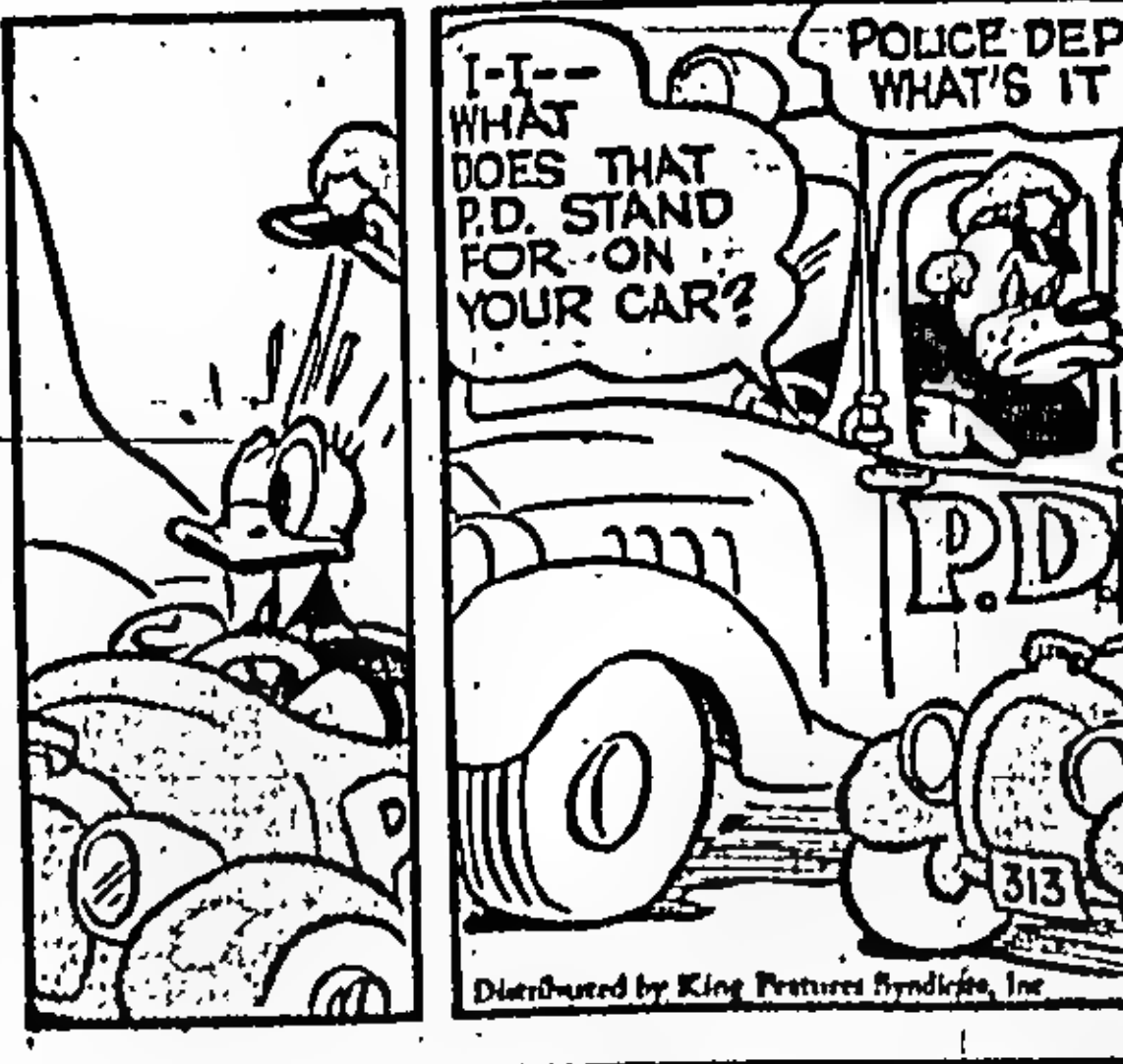
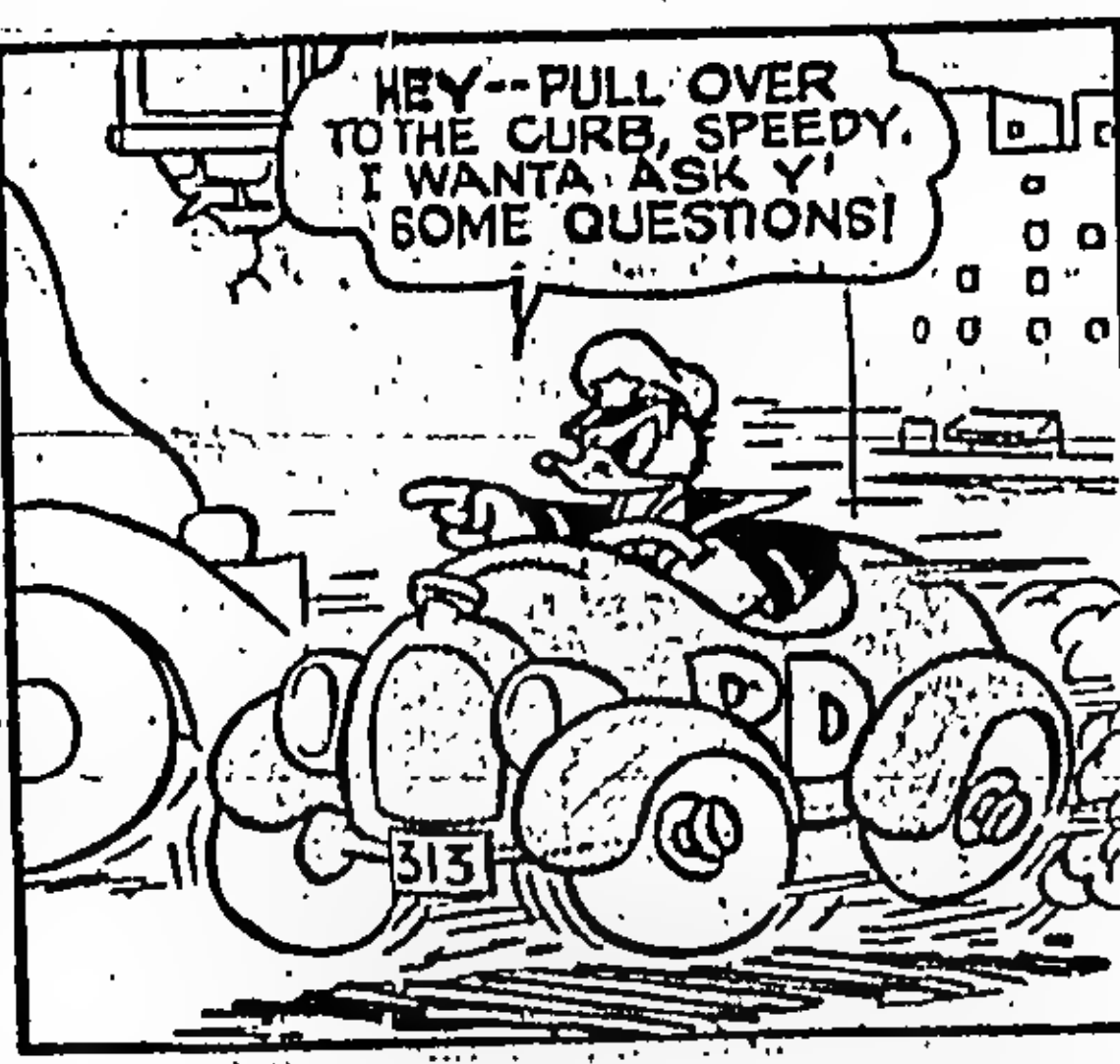
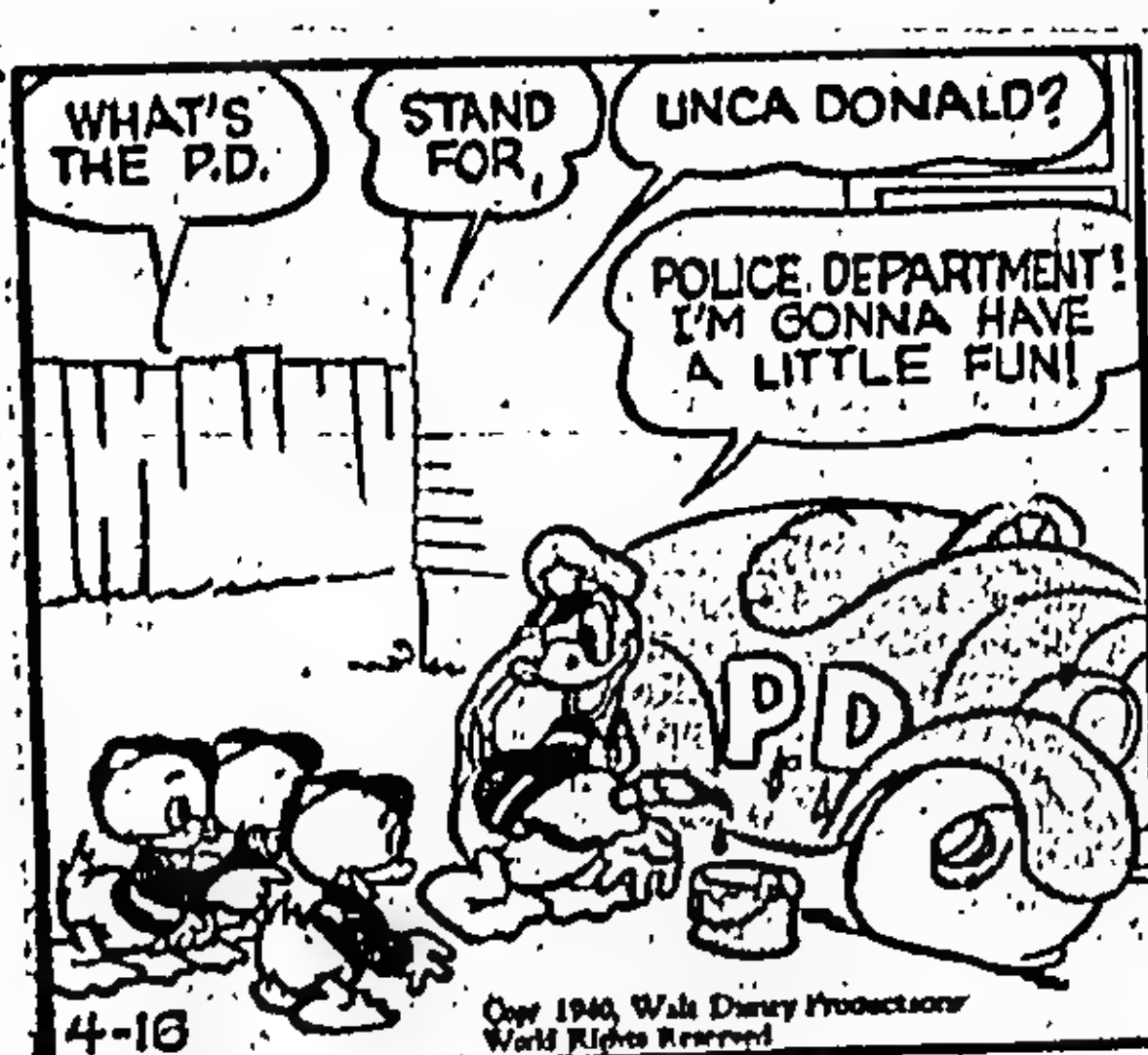
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Chancellor of the Exchequer's Warning BRITAIN FACING MORE TAXATION

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—A warning of still heavier taxation was given by Sir Kingsley Wood, Chancellor of the Exchequer, regarding the Budget.

He said that all businesses will be liable to a new 100 per cent. excess profits tax.

The Chancellor said that since the Budget was introduced, the whole situation had undergone a vast change, putting all previous estimates of the rate of war expenditure out of date. It was still impossible to give a real estimate but whatever was sure would be willingly paid.

The total revenue from taxes had risen from £765,000,000 in 1936-7 to £1,200,000,000 to-day and it would be necessary to increase the burdens further in the near future.

Future War Loans
More people are being put into employment and civilian consumption will be strictly controlled. Hence there should be more money in the hands of the people which they would be in a position to lend to the country.

The Chancellor is now considering what will be the best shape for future war loans.
There is nothing in the new powers of the Government over persons and property which endangers the money in any bank. There will be nothing that endangers savings in any way. On the contrary, the more firmly and resolutely we join our efforts together, the safer and more valuable will our savings be.

Welcomed in Commons

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—All Parties welcomed Sir Kingsley Wood's warning in the House of Commons of still heavier taxation. Mr. Pothick Lawrence declared that the new Government is showing drive and a sense of gravity.
He said that the Labour Party would support heavy calls on the workers—except the poorest. He added that we wanted the Chancellor to impose on us burdens worthy of the heroism and courage of the B.E.F.

Other members spoke in a similar strain. Mr. H. H. Hutchinson said the present burdens do not sufficiently restrict individual spending, but he feared that a 100 per cent. excess profits tax would lead to an extravagant capital expenditure as the last year.

Rare Reaction
Mr. Crookshank, replying, said that it was surely rare for a heavy taxation to be welcomed so wholeheartedly. Unnecessary capital expenditure would be difficult under the power the Government now had to prohibit the use of materials or men. Moreover, the people were now opposed to the sort of thing that happened in the last war, and it was on peoples' patriotism that the Government relied. The Finance Bill was read a second time without division.

Restrictions On Aliens

Further Measures
Announced

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Further restrictions on aliens of all nationalities are announced by the Home Office.
From June 3 no alien over 16 years shall possess bicycles, motor vehicles, seagoing craft, aeroplanes without a police permit.

All shall be subject to curfew from 10.30 p.m. to 6.30 a.m. throughout the country, or midnight to 6 a.m. in the London Metropolitan Police district.
If an alien stays the night in a private house, the occupier must report his arrival to the Police.

Aliens in Britain
SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, May 29 (UP).—It is estimated that there are about 200,000 of all nationalities now in Britain, of which about half are in London.

The curfew applies to all the estimated 63,000 category "C" Germans and Austrians who were freed by the Tribunals from special restrictions, as well as from internment.

OTTAWA, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King, the Prime Minister of Canada, is taking the Opposition leaders into his confidence.

Shanghai Boy In R. A. F. Casualty List

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The latest Air Ministry casualty communiqué, No. 32, contains the name of Flying Officer I. A. C. Peach, who was born in Shanghai. His father is still at Shanghai.

The list also contains the name of Flying Officer E. C. Ford, born in Ipoh. Both are missing.

EMPIRE'S SUGAR FOR BRITAIN

Entire Future Exports
Purchased

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Arrangements have been completed to purchase the entire exports of the coming seasons of the sugar production of Australia, the Union of South Africa, Mauritius, Fiji and the British West Indian colonies.

This was announced to-day in the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Boothby, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Food, at question time. The total quantity involved was about 1,750,000 tons, of which the United Kingdom proportion was about 1,250,000 tons.

Purchasing Partners
The arrivals of the sugar in the United Kingdom would spread over a long period beginning in about two months and would not, therefore, affect the immediate sugar supply.

Canada and New Zealand were partners with the United Kingdom Government in these purchases. Both Dominions had shown the utmost co-operation, added Mr. Boothby, and the negotiations had been much facilitated by the helpful attitude of the exporting Dominions and colonies. Supplies of foreign sugar were also purchased when it was necessary to supplement the deficiencies from Empire sources, and this policy would be continued in future.

SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Reports from Germany indicate the shortage of skilled labour.

Many women have been drafted into heavy industries. German newspapers carry advertisements for women drillers in shipyards.

There has been trouble over wages and workers have been imprisoned for unpunctuality.

ULSTERMEN JOIN THE COLOURS

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Clement Attlee, Lord Privy Seal, stated that 10,000 volunteers from Northern Ireland had joined the British fighting services since September.

No figures regarding Eire were available.

CHINA WAR SERIOUSLY HURTS COASTAL TRADING

Unfortunate Year For Indo-China Steam Navigation Company

The undeclared war in China had a far more serious effect on coastal trading than in 1938, declares the directors' report of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co. Ltd., presented at to-day's annual meeting.

There were several months when the company suffered heavy losses and it was not until November that the Far Eastern markets recovered from the disturbing effect of the European war, the report adds.

Claims have been submitted through British consular officials, it was revealed, for the partial destruction of the Klawu and Hsin Changwo, Upper River steamers, by Japanese action.

The chairman, the Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson, said:
It is with much regret that your Directors have to submit a comparatively poor report for 1939 though it confirms only too exactly the gloomy view taken by the Chairman a year ago, one shared later by "Fairplay" if one may judge from an issue of last December.

The year began quite satisfactorily for our trading service considering the difficulties brought about by the undeclared war in China but during March currency problems in North China gave business a serious setback. In other places the continuing decline of the National Dollar necessarily meant a fall in the sterling value of our earnings at Chinese Ports and you will appreciate that it is not possible to make up the difference by a stroke of the pen.

With the return of neutral and Japanese tonnage which had left the field more or less to British vessels after hostilities broke out, keen competition was felt and to add to this the Japanese forces extended their blockade of the coast. The blockade of the Tientsin Concessions and the appalling floods there last Summer will be fresh in your minds.

Effects of Two Wars

In June Swatow, one of our main ports of call, was closed by the Japanese Navy and normal trading ceased. Later British vessels were allowed to call once a week but only for passengers and to carry stores for the European community. Canton remains closed. It is not to be wondered at therefore, that for several months the middle of the year the Company suffered serious losses.

The outbreak of the European War as might be supposed had a disturbing influence and it was not until November that the markets recovered and rates began to rise. All together the difficulties of the year proved greater than ever for British shipping on the coast. Turning to our Sandakan trade, hostilities in China were felt here too and the results were again disappointing.

The "Hinsang" to which reference was made last year, had given many years of useful service but was now past her economic life. Rather than incur heavy and recurring expenditure she was sold for breaking up. It was necessary to replace her; as mentioned in the Report a contract was signed before the outbreak of the European War with the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Company for a motor ship to be built in Hongkong. The ship was delivered in 1938 and the heavy increase in building prices since then the Company has made an excellent purchase.

On the Calcutta Japan Line conditions generally were poor for the first half of the year but improved later. The Indian end was the backbone of this service. The continued emigration restrictions in the Straits and the war in China again made heavy inroads in our native passenger business while exports from Japan declined.

Yangtze Difficulties
The Company's Yangtze steamers and lighters, except for a few small craft which operated for part of the time on the upper reaches and in the Delta, were laid up throughout the year for, as you know the Yangtze is still closed. These river ships make up a third of our tonnage and their enforced idleness was a serious burden.

It still is and I cannot emphasize too strongly the heavy drain these idle vessels are on the revenue earning portion of the fleet, or will be on the rates which the Minister of Shipping may allow us for he will consider only the Coast, Calcutta and Sandakan steamers. Unfortunately there can be no change for the better until the Yangtze is re-opened to unrestricted trading.

The Company has been singularly unfortunate on the Yangtze, since hostilities broke out. Shareholders will recall the "Wuhai" bombing incident of December 1937 when "Huck" and the "Hulk" "Madras" were destroyed by Japanese action and

preferred cumulative dividend be kept from amounting any further already £170,000 stand between deferred shareholders and a dividend, for this reason I think one year's preferred interest must be paid but I do not see how we can do more. As usual the Directors have drawn no fees. They have not since 1939 nor is anything held in suspense.

When the Minister of Shipping tells us what we are about to receive shareholders will be advised. We negotiate just now.

The Year's Accounts

I am sorry I cannot give you more definite information to-day. I have only been able to give you some of the main items of expenditure. What we might hope to receive we can only guess at from data in Hansard and the shipping papers, "Fairplay" for instance.

Turning to the Accounts themselves, the net balance of Steamers' Working Account is shown in Profit and Loss Account as £131,081.11d. and is £135,308.80d. less than in 1938. After providing £27,015.6.4d. for depreciation and £33,021.10.11d. for all other liabilities there remains a credit of £226,230.1.8d. With the credit balance of £20,051.14.0d. brought forward from 1938, Transfer Fees of £20,187.7d. and the net gain on units sold of £18,305.13.0d. the balance available in Appropriation Account is £44,823.7.3d.

The Directors regret they cannot prudently recommend the payment of more than the Preference Dividend for 1937, absorbing £14,876.14.0d. They propose to transfer £20,000.0.0d. to Special Repairs and Renewals and to carry forward to 1940 a balance of £10,746.13.3d. The Book Value of Steamships etc. has been reduced from £1,017,000.0.0d. by £72,015.6.4d. for depreciation and the value of the two vessels sold (£4,984.13.8d.) stands at the conservative figure of £294,000.0.0d. I need say nothing about Current Assets beyond stating that £98,788.13.3d. for Accounts Receivable and Agency Balances has been accounted for since the end of the year.

With reference to the Liabilities, General Reserve has been increased to £220,000.0.0d. by transferring £20,000.0.0d. from Appropriation Account. Under Unappropriated Profits is shown the carry forward to 1940 of £10,746.13.3d. In Contingency Reserve payments amounting to £7,801.12.7d. were made during the year for Special Repairs and Renewals. After transferring £10,000.0.0d. from Appropriation Account this Reserve stands at the slightly higher figure of £13,788.4.2d.

Underwriting Account at £37,358.11.9d. remains about the same as in 1938 and is considered sufficient to meet any accidents not covered by insurance. Current Liabilities have fallen from £309,737.7.7d. to £203,817.2.1d. due chiefly to the reduction of £60,050.10.4d. in the loan from the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Further re-payments have been made since the beginning of 1940. The Contingent Liability for Cumulative Preferred Dividends from 1928 to 1939 inclusive still remains at £178,520.8.0d. Your Directors regret it has not been possible to reduce it.

With these remarks Gentlemen, I have now to propose that the Report and Statement of Accounts as presented be adopted, that a dividend of 0/- per share on the Cumulative Preferred Ordinary Shares for the year 1937 be paid, that £20,000.0.0d. be transferred to General Reserve for Special Repairs and Renewals, that £10,746.13.3d. be carried to next year's account and that the dividend on shares on the Hongkong Register be paid at the rate of 1/2% per dollar, being the 7/7 rate of exchange on 31st December 1939.

Messrs. H. V. Wilkinson and the Hon. M. K. Lo were re-elected directors. Messrs. John Fleming and A. Ritchie again appointed auditors. The following shareholders were present at the meeting: Messrs. W.

NAVY IN ACTION IN CHANNEL

British Towns Hear
Battle Sounds

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, May 29 (UP).—Heavy gunfire from naval units off the south-east coast heard at coast towns this morning heightened the anxiety of Britons about the fate of the virtually encircled British Expeditionary Force, while strengthening home defences to repel what is regarded as an almost inevitable attempt to invade England.

The capitulation of King Leopold has robbed the Allies of more than 500,000 troops and opened the door to Zebrugge and Ostend and perhaps Dunkirk, last ports in Belgium and North France still in Allied possession since the Belgians had been holding the section stretching from Menin to the North Sea, north-west of Zebrugge.

Trade Threatened

German possession of the Channel ports may make London a salient of the Allied front and force Britain to shift nearly all her home commerce to her south-western ports, since German guns would command the Straits of Dover and German planes could harass mercantile traffic far down the Channel. These factors, coupled with the fact that the invasion threat is likely to force Britain to mine her eastern shore extensively, would rob London of most of her sea trade.

Death Of Noted Actress

Madame De Navarro Of
Victorian Era Fame

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Madame de Navarro, who, as Mary Anderson, was a noted actress and beauty in the Victorian era, died to-day, aged 80.

She retired from the stage in 1880. Born in Sacramento, California, of a mother of German descent and an English father, she was idle and unsuccessful at school.

Brilliant Successes
She began her life on the stage at the age of 16 and was immediately successful. She left the stage at 23 and refused many flattering offers to return. She was back on the stage in 1916, acting only for the purpose of helping to raise funds for war charities.

She wrote a book, "A Few Memories," in 1890, and in 1938, wrote another, "A Few More Memories." She collaborated with Robert Hichens in dramatising "The Garden of Allah."

In 1890 she married Antonio de Navarro, who died in 1932. She leaves a son and a daughter.

SEVERAL DUTCH SHIPS SAVED

LONDON, May 29 (British Wireless).—Asked in the House of Commons whether numerous neutral and Dutch ships in Rotterdam harbour were evacuated in time not to fall into enemy hands, the Financial Secretary to the Admiralty said that while there was no direct British control over Dutch or neutral vessels, numerous ships sailed and were afforded every facility for reaching an Allied port.

Convicts Escape SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 29 (UP).—Two convicts, one French and the other Italian, who escaped from Devil's Island, arrived at Truxillo to-day after incredible hardships in a small boat.

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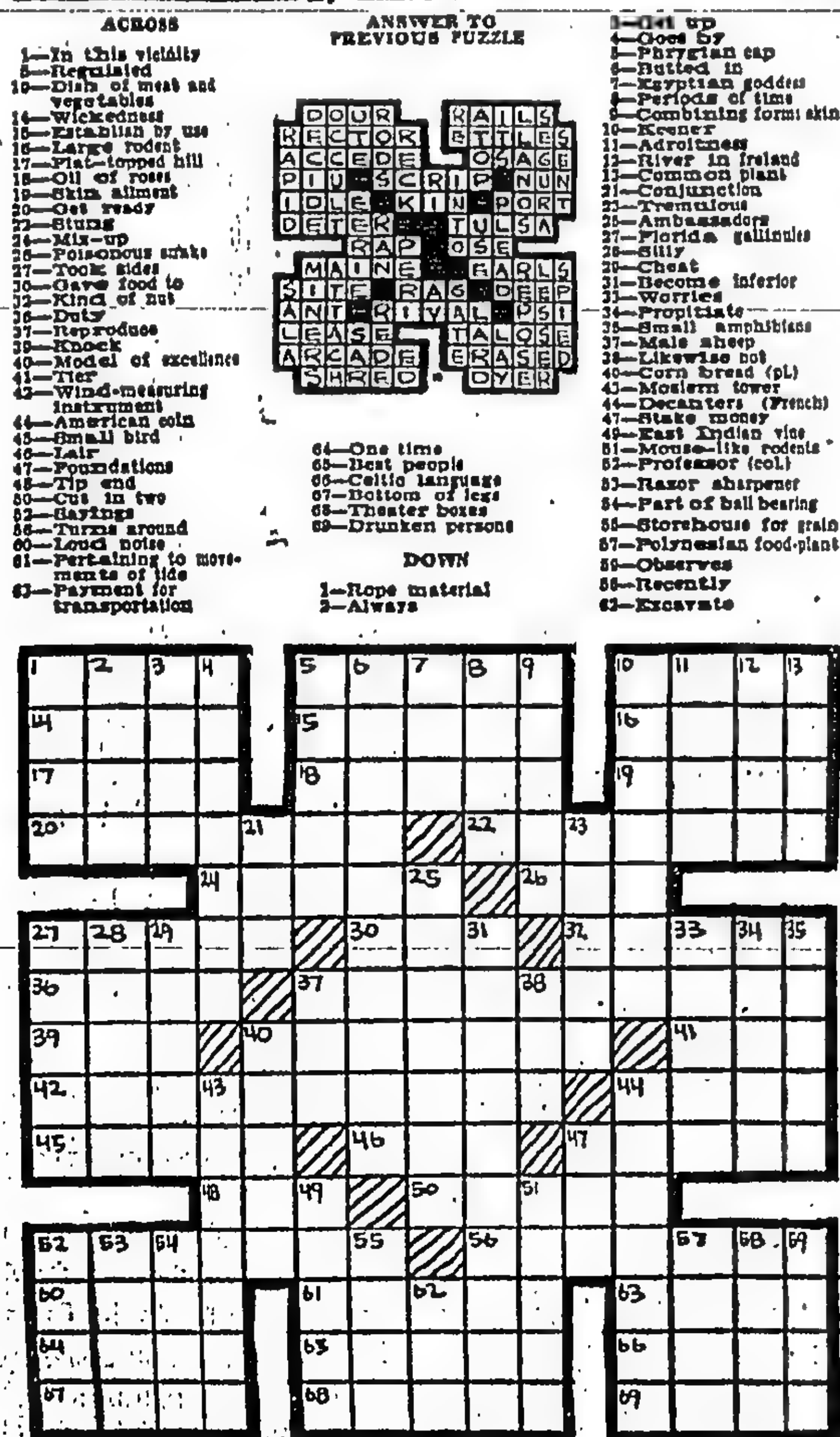
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Italian Noises Off

If Italy intends to be at war with us before long she is going an odd way about it. It may be necessary to excite Italian opinion in favour of a war which would ordinarily be unpopular by parades and speeches, but usually it is found wiser to begin wars silently and swiftly and not lose the advantages of surprise. The present temper of the Italian press and the enigmatic variations of responsible officials' short speeches give us no cause at all for surprise if they should end in war. Yet the readiness is made so public and "pre-belligerency" in all its shapes is so well advertised that there is at least reason to wonder whether some more subtle end is not being pursued. Italy is the ally of Germany; if she does not lend her arms to the struggle the least she can do is to brandish them. This alone is most valuable to Germany, for it gives us Mediterranean preoccupations. It may be that the angry shouting and marching, curbed one day to be doubled the next, is to prepare not for war but for a resolute effort to force us to relax that contraband control which Italy finds so irksome. Though it is best for us to anticipate the worst, general feeling in Italy appears opposed to war. The Pope has spoken for the civilised West against the war begun by its enemies; the Royal House exerts pacific influences and the people as a whole have no taste for siding with the ancient northern adversary. Our task would be made harder by Italy's entry, but it is indeed difficult to see what Italy herself could gain by it. If not ruined she would be terribly weakened at its end, whoever won. Germany's victory would leave her at best a tolerated dependency; there is no room for two Roman Empires, and Hitler has claimed one.

THE VITAL ISSUE OF AIR SUPREMACY

By BRIGADIER GENERAL JOHN CHARTERIS, C.M.G., D.S.O., who was Chief of the Intelligence Staff with the B.E.F. for the first two years of the last war.

All indications show that the battle will have a decisive influence in the war. It will be possible later to analyse the process of reasoning leading to the German decision to embark first on the sally into Norway and followed so closely by the greater blow seeking decision on the Western Front. But while the battle is actually in progress attention is riveted more on its progress than on its purpose.

There are three separate and yet closely connected parts of the struggle. The onslaught of the mechanised forces directed in its two main efforts, in France and in Belgium; the struggle for supremacy in the air, where for the first time the two rival forces have joined in strength; and, finally, the results of the new method of penetration into hostile territory by parachute or by aeroplanes landing on captured aerodromes.

In none of these can any definite result be expected for some short time. It was proved over and over again in 1914-18 that attack launched after due preparation generally will succeed in penetrating a distance directly dependent upon the size of the force used into any defensive zone. The real crisis of the battle comes when the effort is made to exploit the initial success, to relieve the tired troops, and to meet the inevitable counter-attack.

The all-important battle for the supremacy of the air is the fact to which attention is best directed, and here, although it is still too early to be optimistic, there is much that is highly encouraging. The German claims are so fantastically beyond the range of possibilities

that they can be rejected. The official reports of our own headquarters and our allies leave little doubt that, judging by the rough and ready rule of the number of planes brought down, the balance is well in our favour. But the battle for the supremacy of the air will not be decided by counting machines lost. In the end it will rest on the three vital factors, the relative merits of the planes that are in use, the fighting efficiency of the pilots, and the resources in petrol. As regards our material, it is encouraging to note that the new Boulton-Paul turret machine has proved highly successful in its first encounter. Moreover, all evidence so far obtainable tends to show that the Allied pilots are more than a match for their opponents, and on the all-important matter of the petrol supply the resources of the Allies are infinitely more extensive than those of Germany. On all these it is admissible to bear high hopes.

It may be long before the issue of the air supremacy is decided, but as soon as it is decided it will affect deeply, if not indeed govern, the whole future course of the war on the land. Landings behind the lines by parachute and by aeroplanes must necessarily depend almost entirely upon the amount of assistance they will receive rather than on the opposition they will encounter. Without assistance their effect can only be very limited, both in time and in accomplishment. With assistance and with any weakening of morale they may be of great importance. So far they seem to have succeeded in causing much local embarrassment.

PRELUDE TO WAR

None of that 'Dawn Patrol' film business in this hard, efficient school for pilots . . .

An officer in the Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve wrote this article . . .

almost any one can fly an airplane, but few people can do a real job in the air. When we fly into Germany it will probably be dark, blacked-out. There will be no radio guidance for us. We shall have to carry out our tasks, and, just as important, get home again, on our instruments, navigating by compass and time, reckoning with winds. You've got to learn that sort of flying. There are enemy fighters for consideration, square-winged Messerschmitts down by the quiet, well-mannered young Germans I saw bowing shyly to their R.A.F. and French Air Force counterparts at the Brussels air meeting last summer. If those quiet young men catch us we must know the theory of fighting them off, range of our guns, sighting field of fire from our own plane and the friendly machine next in the formation, mechanism of the guns that after all might jam while shooting many hundreds of bullets a minute. NOW bombing. Bombs aren't just tipped haphazard into space. They've got to be plotted like a gun's shell. If the first two miss, their position should tell you why they missed—wrong wind-set on the bomb sight, plane not level when they were released, dropped too soon or too late, or several more reasons for going astray. What you learn from the two misses should get No. 3 right on the target. These things mean desk work to us amateurs. None of us would care learn. But it's not all been school. Every day and at nights, too, we go into the air in charge of some three tons of Government property, value about £6,000. We are one of the

reasons why your car's petrol is rationed so drastically.

Did you see "Dawn Patrol"? It showed young Englishmen with a few hours air experience going into the air to meet Germany's seasoned air fighters. Don't worry, it's not happening this way. If ever we go into air action we shall know something about it before we start.

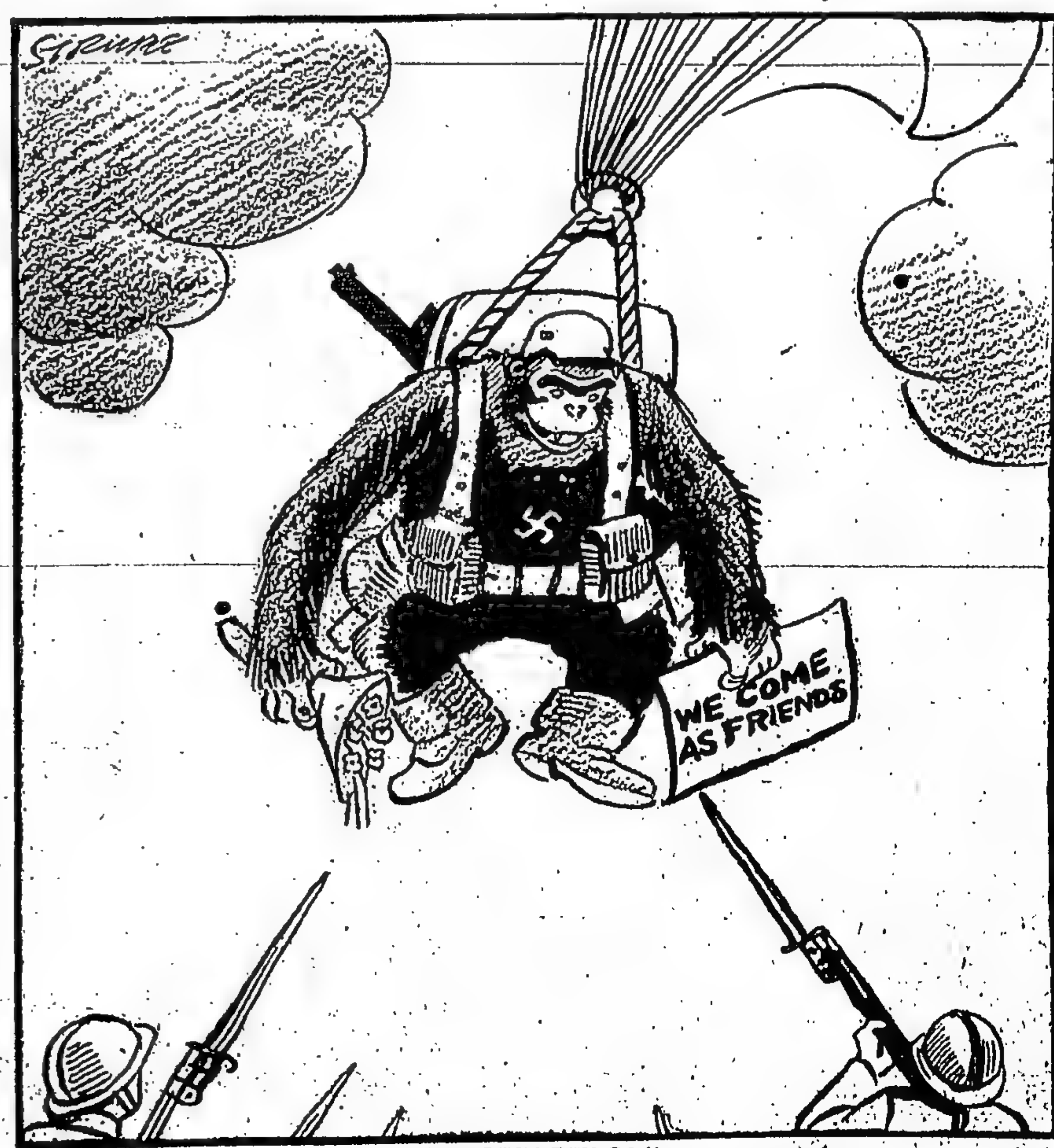
For us amateurs this is a prelude to war, with guns and gas masks about the station as a sort of background to remind us that war is not all pleasant school work.

NINETEEN-YEAR-OLD Alan

was learning insurance at 25s. a week when the war started. David, the little Irishman, will sit on his bed to-night and play his violin so sweetly we lie quiet to hear him. Robert, tall and black-haired and very Scottish, and in the motor business, arrived here for duty with blackened eyes—and the skin off his knuckles. A gang of Gorbals Militia boys, irritated by his sergeant's stripes, set on him as he was leaving; his native Glasgow. Charles the merchant used to start work at Covent Garden at 5 a.m. as a civilian, so he finds our 8 a.m. Reveille easy. These are the R.A.F.'s war-time pilot material. In the evenings they get around a piano that is slightly out of tune in an old inn near by where the beamed roof seems low enough to bump your head. The ex-chartered accountant plays and the rest sing so that you can hear them through the shuttered windows and all along the blacked-out street.

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CARTOON By Strube



(PROTECTION)

WE are the amateur Air Force, the experiment in the R.A.F.'s war scheme of things, the Volunteer Reserve of pilots. On September 3 we sat round our radios at home, our unworn uniforms rolled in kit-bags. We were a clerk, a master printer and company director, an engineer, an aircraft designer, commercial traveller, a civil servant, a chartered accountant, an airline pilot, a buyer, a technical representative. We sat and waited for the news, and not one of us but hoped something might happen before 11 a.m. to leave us peacefully earning our livings as civilians.

Only a few hours later, after Mr. Chamberlain said with that bile in his voice, "But Hitler would not have it," the military machine had got us, put us into blue and brass buttons.

We were awkward, walked round a block, shy at having to salute an approaching officer. We've never been out of uniform since, and now it's as though we'd been poured into it. Our lives now are devoted to achieving the flight commander's passing out assessment. When we leave flying school we take this with us to our squadrons, neatly entered in our log books.

Whichever assessment it is, it will be our previous employer's reference in this strange new job when we are posted to our respective squadrons.

THE young ones here, and some of the older ones too, have been praying they will leave here en route for fighter squadrons. They dream of being the Manneke. Bishops and McCudden of this war. Navigation enthusiasts hanker after flying boats.

Some of us are destined for the dilapidated cabins of heavy bombers, or fast medium bombers, or reconnaissance planes to bring back to Staff Headquarters the pictures and news of the enemy's strength deep inside his own territory.

Every one of us has his own idea about what he wants to fly in this war. Some of us will get our wish, some will be disappointed, if we go into long-distance bomber squadrons instead of 400 m.p.h. fighter units. Near the end of "term" the Air Ministry tell flying training schools what they want, so many bomber pilots, so many fighters, boats, torpedo bombers, reconnaissance and, occasionally, Army co-operation.

With the Ministry's list of requirements the school authorities pick us, man by man, for the vacancies.

THE way they have trained us up to passing-out stage? Largely in classrooms. They tell us

FIGHTING IN STREETS OF CALAIS AS TWO ARMIES RACE FOR NIEUPORT

By RALPH HEINZEN
UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT

PARIS, MAY 30 (UP).—A HIGH FRENCH MILITARY SOURCE ADMITTED AT 8 P.M. LAST NIGHT (3 A.M. H.K.T.) THAT THE SITUATION OF THE ALLIED ARMY IN THE NORTH IS NOW CRITICAL.

French and British units have massed along the coast of Flanders in an attempt to cover the evacuation of the troops by transport. Lille is being attacked by the Germans from two sides, but the German drive on the Channel appears to be weakening. Fighting is now taking place in the streets of Calais. The French still hold Dunkirk.

COLOSSAL NAZI LOSSES

French military sources claim that 2,000 of the 5,000 German tanks so far engaged have been destroyed and Germany has lost 2,000 aeroplanes—half her total first line combat and bombing strength.

The Germans are undoubtedly weary and winded after three weeks of intensive effort.

YSER RIVER THE KEY

Fighting bitterly with their backs to the sea the French and British armies of the north raced the Germans to-day towards the locks of Nieuport in an effort to re-act the historic 1914 flooding of the River Yser which proved to be an effective obstacle to the German armies' progress for the duration of the World War.

There was no news available to-night as to which army won the race to Nieuport.

But it is generally considered that the fate of the Allied First Army will depend wholly on their ability to cover the Allied left flank with floodwaters to enable that small army to throw a semi-circle around Dunkirk and hold the sea front from Calais to Nieuport.

The latest despatches reaching Paris last night reported that the German army was applying the most intense pressure against the Belgian flank of the Allied pocket at the exact point where the Belgian surrender left a 20-mile gap. The French sought to fill this gap by thinning down their own lines.

1914 Battle Re-enacted

Thus, after an interval of 26 years, the Allies and Germans are re-enacting the battle of the Yser which was originally fought from October 18 to November 22, 1914, when the Germans were finally checked in their drive along the Channel.

For the duration of the World War the flooded Yser kept the Germans behind the Diksmuide-Nieuport line. The floodgates at Nieuport are the goal of to-day's operations. If the French get there first it will take more than 24 hours for the water barrier to become seriously effective but thereafter the Yser, flooding the sandy Lowlands cut by canals, will make an impassable barrier more than five miles wide.

If the Germans get there first they will remove the last serious obstacle to the early closing of the pocket.

Blanchard's Precaution

It was learned to-day that General Blanchard had taken the timely precaution last week of putting several French divisions on the Allied extreme left flank, thereby wholly doubling the line of the Belgian army's 400,000 fighters.

When King Leopold ordered his troops to withdraw, therefore, the French still had a solid position along the sea, enabling the division to race for Nieuport.

The Battle Front

The northern Allied army, therefore, is planted to-day with its left wing still in Belgium with hopes of establishing the Yser flood obstacle, its right wing in Flanders from the Channel to Douai and its centre curving beyond Lille, Roubaix and Tourcoing to shield the rich textile and industrial region. From Cape Griz Nez to Wimpey Ridge the Germans on the Allied right flank hold the crest of the hills forming the edge of the Flanders plains.

British troops are grouped along that sector and their tremendous concentration of artillery is still functioning perfectly with apparently no shortage of munitions. They have been able to prevent the Germans sweeping down from the crests into the plains.

The French in the centre hold the bulge as far south as possible but the pocket to-night was apparently no more than 40 miles deep with Lille as the apex. From Lille it turned back to the Yser River at Menin and from thence to the sea at a point near Nieuport.

Rear-Guard Action

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—It was learned this afternoon from reliable sources here that the British Expeditionary Force is fighting with the French troops in the northern zone.

They are fighting a stiff rear-guard action covering their withdrawal. It is understood that they have succeeded in establishing a definite line and are putting up a strong opposition.

The withdrawal has been carried out with skill and courage.

Morale Unshaken

In face of terrific odds, the morale of our troops remains quite unshaken.

U-BOAT OFF SPAIN

French And British Ships Torpedoed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
VIGO, Spain, May 29 (UP).—The British Tanker Telenia, 9,000 tons, and the French Steamer Maria Jose, 5,000 tons, were torpedoed by a German U-boat near the Island of Salvora.

It is reported that 15 persons were drowned. Five bodies have been recovered.

WAR REFUGEES AND AMERICA

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
LONDON, May 29 (UP).—"This matter is receiving the attention of four secretaries," said Mr. R. A. Butler, the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs in the House of Commons to-day when he was asked whether or not, in view of the increasing number of refugees entering Britain, Lord Halifax would appeal to the United States to take as many as possible, and also speed up the reception of refugees who were already sanctioned, and who were now passing through Britain.

WIRELESS BAN IN ALEXANDRIA

CAIRO, May 29 (Reuters).—The military government of Alexandria to-day issued an order forbidding, under heavy penalties, owners of cafes, restaurants and other catering establishments to tune in to foreign news and emissions in Arabic on the ground that they are propagating false news.

A countrywide search for arms began on Monday—at a number of schools and private residences belonging to people of various nationalities, including British and Egyptians, and resulted in a number of revolvers and daggers being seized by the police.

TANK BOARD TO BE SET UP

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—Mr Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Supply, said that he had decided, in consultation with the Secretary for War, to constitute a Tank Board to consider the whole situation regarding the production and design of tanks and to advise him regarding the action required.

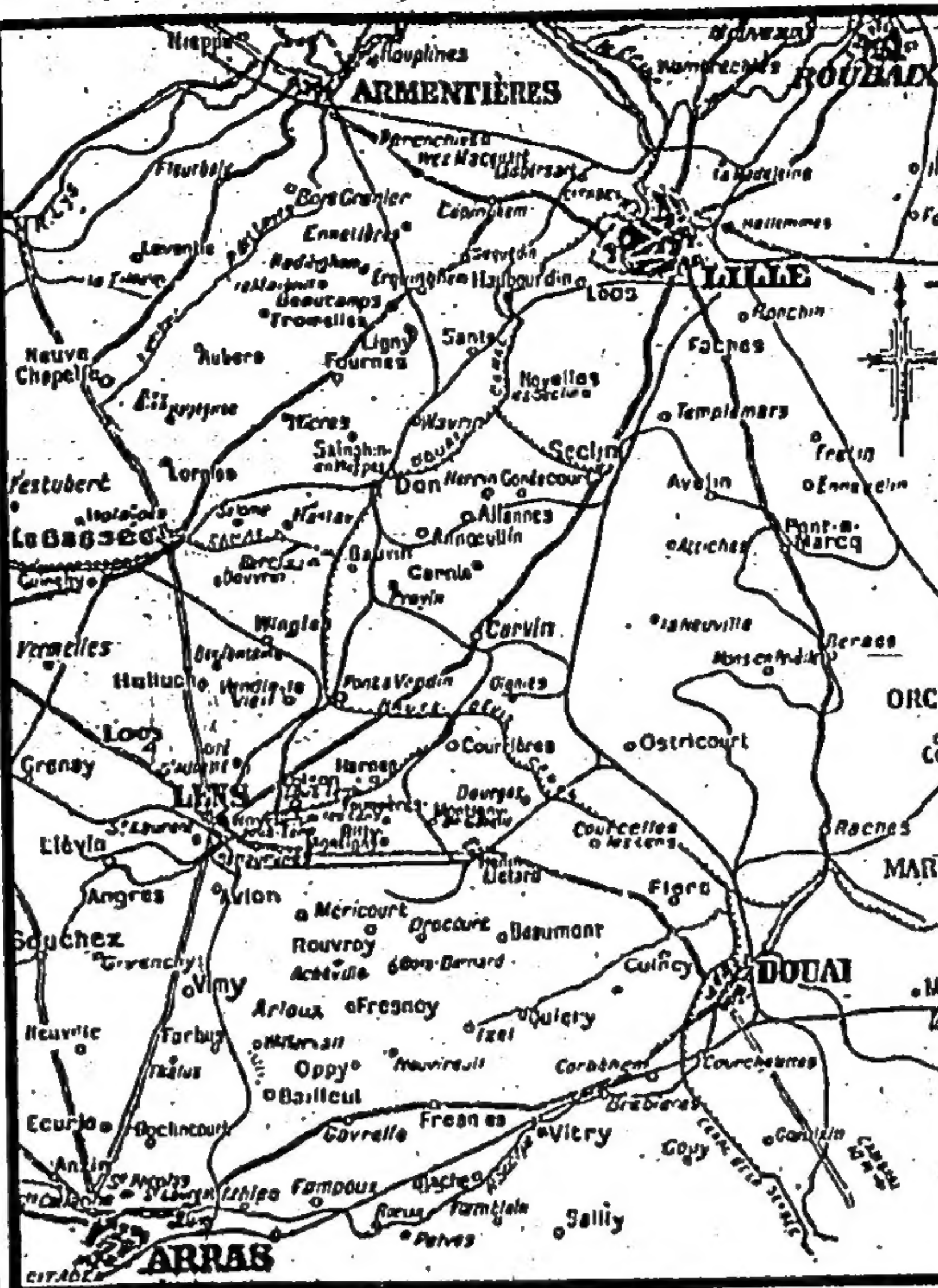
Increase In War Risk Rates

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—The Institute of London Underwriters announces sharp increases of rates in war risk insurance between various world centres and British and French ports west and south of Southampton and Brest.

The rates to and from French ports concerned are now brought in line with those of British ports which themselves are also increased. This means that in some instances, French ports' rates are double. For instance, between Brest and ports in the east and Australia a rate of 100 shillings per cent is charged as against 50 shillings formerly.

N. Zealand Forms War Council

WELLINGTON, May 29 (Reuters).—The New Zealand War Council, which has been formed will include representatives of all parties. It will direct all war activities and will seek powers similar to those granted to Mr. Churchill's Government in Britain for the control of man-power and property for the purpose of conducting the war.



THE LILLE FRONT.—Lille is being attacked on two sides by the Germans. The French are holding out in this strategic city and so long as they continue to do so the Germans cannot hope to close in their lines from the north and south and pocket the big Allied force. In this map the German southern line runs approximately from Douai to Lens to La Bassée. They are driving northwards from La Bassée on Lille, whilst their northern army is driving on Lille from Roubaix. Until the Germans can close the gap between La Bassée and Roubaix, the almost encircled Allied force can escape towards the coast through Arras. See Ralph Heinzen's graphic story.

Unparalleled Example of Heroism LIEGE FORTRESS DEFIES BOTH KING AND NAZIS

By RALPH HEINZEN

UNITED PRESS WAR CORRESPONDENT
PARIS, MAY 30, (UP).—MEMBERS OF THE BELGIAN GOVERNMENT AND BELGIAN REFUGEES CHOKED WITH EMOTION TO-DAY WHEN THEY HEARD THAT THE GALLANT DEFENDERS OF THE ONLY FORTRESS AT LIEGE WHICH HAS BEEN ABLE TO WITHSTAND OVER THREE WEEKS CONTINUOUS POUNDING FROM GERMAN SIEGE MORTARS AND AERIAL BOMBS STILL CONTINUED TO DEFY THE ENEMY, DESPITE KING LEOPOLD'S ORDER TO HIS ARMY TO LAY DOWN THEIR ARMS.

Entirely isolated since the very first day of the German invasion, the Belgian garrison has resisted all German orders to surrender.

No Belgian flag flies over the fortress, because the original one was long ago shot away and to go into the open in an attempt to put up another would be to court instant death from the barrage of German fire.

But the officers and men inside the fortress are giving the world an unparalleled example of heroism in the face of overwhelming odds.

A week ago they received a radio broadcast message from their King in which he enjoined them to hold on until the end.

Continue To Battle
Yesterday they received word that the King had surrendered. But they continue to battle, and the carefully aimed fire from their remaining guns still causes the stream of German supply trucks to make wide detours and prevents the Germans from using the railway through the city.

The garrison of the fortress locked themselves in the casemates ten days ago when the German divisions swirled around their strong-hold.

Although there was a sudden termination of fire from the fortress this morning, there is no indication that the garrison has decided to obey the orders of the King, for the defenders have neither opened their casemates or made any show of surrender.

Despite the great increase in strength of the German battering ram in the past quarter of a century, the Belgian fortress has already surpassed the record which brought unpardonable fame to the defenders of 1914.

Worthy Heroism
PARIS, May 29 (Reuters).—To-day's communiqué says: "The French and British troops who are fighting in northern France are maintaining, with a heroic and worthy of their traditions, a struggle of exceptional intensity."

"For the fortnight past, they have been fighting a battle, separated from the main bodies of our armies by German formations which are being constantly reinforced."

Somme Villages Retaken
PARIS, May 29 (Reuters).—Thirteen large villages have been retaken on the Somme after lively fighting, reports a French military spokesman.

At Chateau Porcien there is yet another German attempt to cross the Aisne.

The attempt has been repulsed without much difficulty. Further east on the Maginot Line there is no change although the French artillery are violently shelling the enemy lines of communication on both sides of the Rhine.

Australia's Offer To British Govt.

CANBERRA, May 29 (Reuters).—The Commonwealth Government has cabled to the British Government offering homes in Australia for children under 12 years of age for the duration of the war.

It is the general desire in Australia to co-operate in every possible way to safeguard the lives of the children.

The plan would provide for a migration in large numbers of children. Orphans would stay here permanently.

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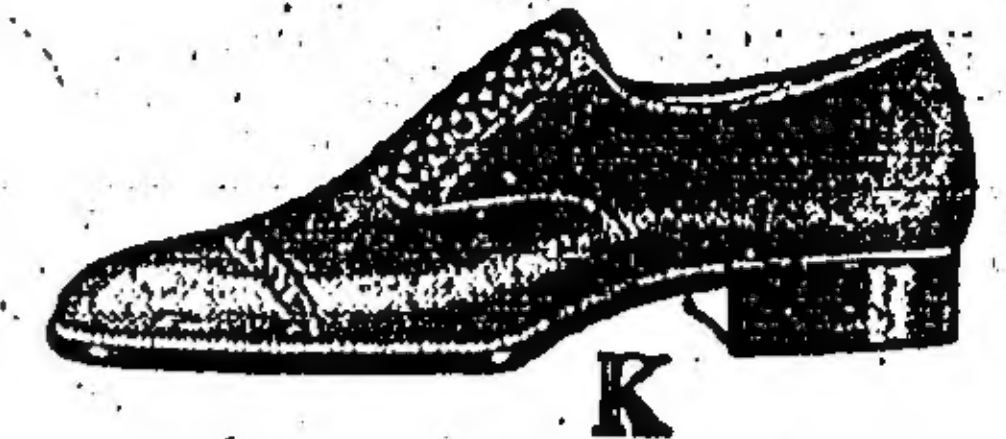
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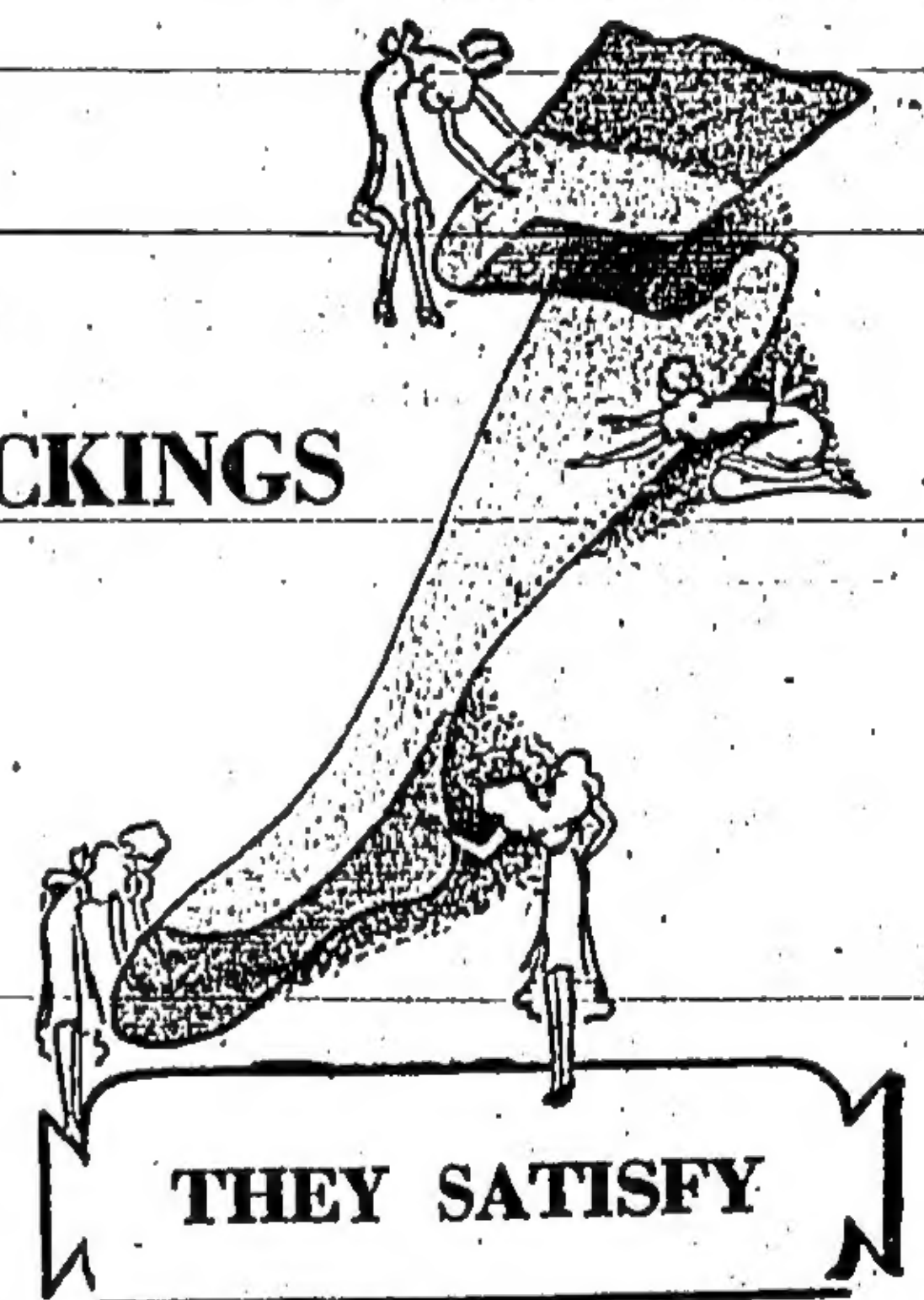
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The King's Message Of Encouragement

LONDON, May 29 (Reuters).—His Majesty the King has sent the following message to the Commander-in-Chief of the British Expeditionary Force.

"All your countrymen have been following with pride and admiration the courageous resistance of the British Expeditionary Force during the continuous fighting of the last fortnight."

"Faced by circumstances outside their control and in a position of extreme difficulty, they are displaying a gallantry that has never been surpassed in the annals of the British Army."

"The hearts of everyone of us at Home are with you and your magnificent troops in this hour of peril."

The Commander-in-Chief's reply read as follows:

"The Commander-in-Chief, with humble duty, begs leave on behalf of all ranks of the British Expeditionary Force to thank your Majesty for your message. May I assure your Majesty that the Army is doing all in its power to live up to its proud tradition, and is immensely encouraged at this critical moment by the words of your Majesty's telegram."



SPORTS NEWS FROM HOMIE

M.C.C. PRESIDENT APPEALS TO CRICKETERS TO CARRY ON

Tennis Players Strive To Keep Flag Flying

Cotton's Latest Effort: Boxing Rebellion Ends

LONDON, May 20.—Mr. Stanley Christopherson, President of the M.C.C., has made a strong appeal to cricketers to carry on during the war. Speaking at the annual meeting of the Club Cricket Conference, Mr. Christopherson said that only the same morning the M.C.C. had been asked by the Adjutant-General to the Forces to encourage cricket in every way, and they were trying to do so.

He stated that, any day it was available, the M.C.C. were prepared to lend Lord's to Service teams who wished to play there.

Some indication that cricket was springing to life was contained in the fact that Cambridge University had suddenly reversed their intention not to play by fixing up at least one game in London—against the Club Cricket Conference—at Lord's on June 22 and 23 in aid of the Red Cross.

"I have no hesitation in saying that club cricket is going to become a very big thing during the war," he went on, "and I appeal to club officials to go ahead with fixtures. I would like to see every club make at least one collection during the season on behalf of the Red Cross Fund, for which other sports have worked so splendidly."

Mr. H. G. Dorman, the chairman, revealed that already nearly 500 clubs had decided to carry on. Clubs unable to do so would retain their membership without subscription liabilities. He said that the Ministry of Agriculture had promised that there would be no interference, except under grave emergency, with private cricket grounds on the part of the authorities.

LONDON Counties Cricket Eleven of "star" players are assured of a full programme during the summer.

The organizer, Mr. C. Jones, has found his task so heavy that tours are being arranged in Yorkshire.

Gloucestershire, Devon, Hampshire, Sussex, and Essex. It is expected that Gloucestershire will meet London Counties at Cardiff on August Bank Holiday.

Many fixtures have yet to be arranged but the following dates are settled: May 25 v. Chesham; May 26 v. Shepherd's Bush; June 1 v. Guildford; June 2 v. Addiscombe; June 5 v. Westerham; June 9 v. Gravesend; August 9 v. Guildford; September 7 v. Shepherd's Bush.

A. E. R. GILLIGAN, the old Sussex and England captain, is receiving good support from Sussex in his effort to provide plenty of local cricket of the best possible kind.

Under existing conditions Sussex realise the necessity of making provisional arrangements without further delay. Arthur Gilligan is busy with war work and, in case he may not be free for some matches, Mr. W. F. T. O'Byrne, captain of the county second eleven last season, has been appointed captain of the side that will be known as A. E. R. Gilligan's Sussex Eleven.

While some fixtures need confirmation Sussex hope that their complete programme will include home and away matches with Essex, Kent, Hampshire, Middlesex, Surrey, Oxford University and Cambridge University. Teams representing the R.A.F. and the United Services will also meet at Hastings and Portsmouth respectively.

ESSEX County Cricket Club are hoping to play a series of one-day games, on Saturdays, during the summer.

Mr. A. J. Spelling acting hon. secretary of the club, said: "Most of our players have joined up, but we hope to have their assistance when on leave. The games will no doubt take place on the grounds normally used for our county games. The question of expenses has ruled out possibilities of two-day matches."

Essex, who lost approximately £800 last season, are carrying on with their school boy coaching classes.

THE Lawn Tennis Association has made it plain that little, if anything, is to be done to keep the flag flying during the war period.

The L.T.A.'s "mark time" policy has prompted Mr. A. E. Beamish, the former English Davis Cup player, to write to the Press urging clubs to carry on and help keep the game going by encouraging players with the Forces to become honorary members. He fears that, in the absence of the usual tournaments during wartime, lawn tennis will languish.

Queen's Club was filled to overflowing for the first series of lawn tennis exhibition matches on behalf of the Red Cross War Relief Fund. Miss Kay Stammers (now Mrs. Menzies) made her first public appearance in the game since her marriage and partner—Miss Peggy Scriven against Miss Jean Nicoll and Miss E. Yorke. The match was left drawn after each pair had won a set.

Other famous players giving their services were: Miss Joan Ingram, R. A. Smythe, D. W. Butler, M. D. Dole, Flying Officer C. E. Malfroy, R. J. Ritchie, E. R. Avery, Flying Officer L. Shaffi, and Pilot Officer D. Haskell, Great Britain's leading professional.

Shayes, who for some time has been a member of an A.R.P. unit, is shortly to join the R.A.F.

AFTER nearly four months of "civil war" there is peace in the professional boxing world. Sydney Hulls, leader of the rebellion, which began last December, applied for and received a promoter's licence from the British Boxing Board of Control.

The Board's official statement to this effect means that nearly 200 boxers, managers, referees, and other officials who supported the "rebel-



MAKI WINS THREE-MILE — Taisto Maki, Finnish runner who temporarily quit a soldier's rifle to help raise funds for his country, winning three-mile run in San Francisco. Ted Vollmer, U. of Cal., second. Paavo Nurmi, at right.

Y.M.C.A. Beat Military Teams at Water-polo

Seniors Fully Extended By Royal Scots

THE EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. were successful in two water-polo matches at the "Y" pool yesterday, the first team beating the Royal Scots 3-0, and the junior team beating the Middlesex 3-1. The second of these games was rather scrappy, and rough play in the second half saw no less than six players out of the bath at the same time (two had cramp).

The seniors were fully extended by the Scots. Sound defensive play kept the strong soldiers' forwards in check. The goal-keepers, C. Goldman (2) and G. T. May, were the pick of the "Y" attack, and were given the fullest support from L. A. Benn, who played an excellent game at centre-half.

The Scots forwards failed through a tendency to crowd in rather than spread out in attack. As a consequence, the home defence were able to concentrate more strongly on the man with the ball.

Millar and Jordan, their halves, were the backbone of the team. Fielding, on the left wing was a trier.

The teams were: Royal Scots—Bankier, Hunter, H. D. Jordan, Millar, Sutherland, Slater, Fielding. Y.M.C.A.—H. Eardley, R. Goldman, A. Hunt, L. A. Benn, G. T. May, C. Goldman, A. Cornick.

Junior Game

THE JUNIOR GAME was scrappy. Middlesex wasted several opportunities through an over-indulgence in long shooting, which tactics gave the "Y" defence an easy task. Interceptor, H. Eardley played a sound game in goal, as did Willis, at left back. C. Goldman, who played in both games, scored another two goals, and the third was added by A. Hunt. Ure replied for Middlesex.

Hunt and were therefore suspended, may once more have official recognition.

The dispute began on December 20, when Mr. Hulls and Jack Solomon, manager of Eric Boon, lightweight champion, resigned from the Board.

All efforts to restore peace were unavailing until, on March 23, the B.B.B. of C., having received a deputation of loyal managers, announced that Mr. Hulls and others who had lost their licences had, until June 1, to apply for reinstatement. Mr. Hulls' "return to the fold" will no doubt be followed by the restoration of licences to all those to whom the Board's offer applied.

H. R. BURTON (Solo) the open champion, and T. H. Cotton (Ashridge) defeated J. Adams (Royal Liverpool) and J. H. Bussan, the home professional, by one up over 20 holes at Formby, recently. About £200 was raised for the Red Cross.

RECORD BREAKERS

Soviet Athletes Claim New World Marks

MOSCOW, May 22 (Reuter).—Two Soviet athletes—a swimmer and a weight-lifter—claim to have set up world records.

Leonid Meshkov, of Leningrad, is stated to have swum 400 metres (breast-stroke) in 5 minutes 41 seconds which is 2.8 seconds better than the official record held by the German, Arthur Heine.

The weight-lifter, Grigori Novak, is credited with a Military press lift of 121.5 kilograms (267.85 lb.) which beats the official world middle-weight record of 117.5 kilograms (259.03 lb.), held by Tony, of Egypt.

5,000 Metres Walk

MELBOURNE, May 24 (Reuter).—Albert Stubbs, holder of the world walking record for one mile, set up a new Australian record for 5,000 metres at Sydney, with 23 minutes 9 seconds, beating his own record by 24 seconds.

Stubbs also holds all the Australian records from one mile to six miles and the 10,000 metres.

Week-End Lawn Bowls Rinks Chosen

The following rinks have been chosen by various Clubs for Lawn Bowls League matches this week-end:

CLUB DE RECREIO

"A" team v. Civil Service C.C. (home).
L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz and H. A. Alves.
L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro and F. X. Silva.
J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro and C. G. Silva.

"B" team v. Kowloon B.G.C. (away).
C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Gulerres and B. Basto.

F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, C. Rosa Pereira and J. J. Basto.
J. C. Remedios, A. P. Pereira, C. Lopes and J. Noronha.

2nd team v. Talcoo (away).
M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues and O. P. Pereira.
P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. S. Alves and P. Yvanovich.
F. A. Xavier, H. R. Pina, E. M. Remedios and E. Souza.

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

1st team v. Recreio "A" (away).
S. Eccleshall, J. Denkin, A. W. Grimmit and F. J. Jones.
M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen and H. E. Strange.
J. Gellately, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer and J. F. McGowan.

2nd team v. Kowloon Tong (home).
P. D. Crawley, H. Lord, H. F. Harper and C. Strange.
A. Shepherd, F. Austin, C. Walker and A. B. Allen.
J. R. Carr, H. Parrott, E. Kirmon and R. R. Wood.

Reserves, J. Lucas and J. F. Hickman.

INDIAN R.C.

1st team v. Hongkong F. C. (home).
J. Hoosen, A. K. Sufiad, A. R. Mhu, A. K. Mhu.
A. H. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, M. Y. Adal, A. R. Dallah.

D. M. Khan, A. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar, M. R. Abbas.

2nd team v. Hongkong C.C. (away).
M. U. Razack, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab.

M. Hassan, A. G. Sufiad, K. M. Rumjahn, A. Bakar.
U. A. Rumjahn, M. A. Wahab, M. P. Madar, S. M. Rumjahn.

League Tennis

K.I.T.C. Beat Police In "C" Division

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club took the lead in the "C" Division of the Tennis League yesterday, beating the Police by 3½ sets to 2½. The K.I.T.C. had S.A. and S.S. Hussain to thank for the big win, this pair being undefeated in three sets without the concession of a single game.

The scores were:
S. A. and S. S. Hussain beat Brown and Pile 6-0; beat Howlett and Baker 6-0; beat Smith and Morrison 6-0.
F. Khan and H. M. Singh beat Brown and Pile 7-5; drew with Howlett and Baker 4-6; beat Smith and Morrison 6-0.
M. S. Hussain and G. Singh lost to Brown and Pile 6-3; drew with Howlett and Baker 4-6; beat Smith and Morrison 6-0.

KOWLOON v. RECREIO
Kowloon drew with Recreio B 4½-4.

LEAGUE TABLE

| | P.W. | D.L. | S. | P. |
|--------------|------|------|----|----|
| K.I.T.C. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Police | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| Kowloon | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Recreio "B" | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| S.C.A.A. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Recreio "A" | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Kowloon Tong | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| University | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Yee Yee Club | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |



TEE FOR ONE

"Jackson, old boy, congratulate me. Kindly slap me on the back."

"Certainly my dear fellow, but may I ask you why? You haven't got engaged, have you?"

"No, no. This is something really important. I did the fourteenth in one yesterday. A blow in a million! The swipe to end all swipes!"

"But I don't understand. You look as fit as the proverbial Stradivarius. Were there no celebrations?"

"Celebrations? There's been nothing like it since the Relief of Mafeking."

"Perhaps I'm dense, but I still don't understand. Forgive my bluntness, but what's the hangover?"

"Hangovers? Haven't you heard? There aren't any nowadays. You just drink Glimets, or take a long glass of Rose's Lime Juice after the lambores. It's just a question of therapeutic action as a doctor once described it to me."

"So Rose's presents the morning after?"

"Really and truly. You know, old boy, you ought to keep a bottle of Rose's in your locker. Some day even you may do a hole in one!"

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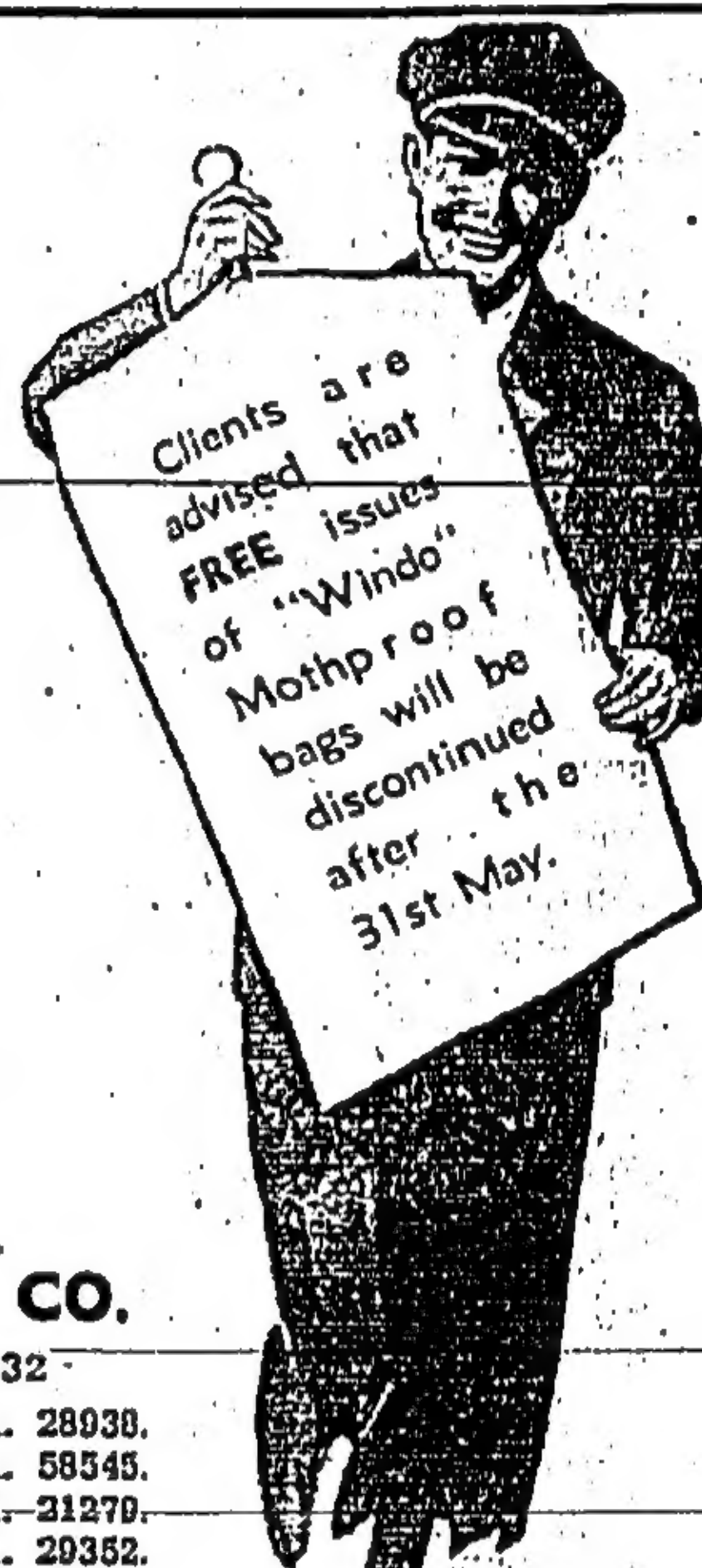
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PERFECTLY PLANNED

Espionage Made Invasion Of Holland Successful

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The thoroughness of the German plan for the invasion of Holland was due to the success of espionage.

This has been revealed in official quarters.

Advance knowledge of the defence arrangements was essential for the Germans. They were well informed. The Dutch knew that an attack had been planned and held parachute troops ready.

On the morning of the invasion, 800 parachute troops returned to barracks for the night operations. Two hours later most of them were killed when a German plane bombed the barracks.

The aerodromes were also bombed. Transport planes came over with fighters and dropped parachute troops.

Disguised Troops

These troops dropped near three aerodromes near The Hague. Most of the men wore Dutch or British uniforms. Within six hours, 12,000 troops had been landed at Weerhaven aerodrome. The Germans then made this the base for further landings from the air.

The civilian population were also approached. The German bombers dropped leaflets over The Hague telling the people that the city was surrounded and that they must surrender.

Fifth columnists helped by spreading false reports, some of which even misled the General Staff.

Fifth Columnists Active

The part fifth columnists played was shown by the papers found on German parachutists including a list of Dutch and British people to be shot at on sight. The names of some members of the British Mission were on that list but the members had already left The Hague.

The troops were also given details of terrain and what schools could be used for billeting.

Details of the Queen's movements and her guard and a list of vital centres of communication were also given to the Germans.

The papers also included a report of measures taken a month earlier when the invasion was expected.

The parachute troops were thus able to destroy many of the important main communications in Holland.

Solid With Allies

Belgian Parliament Passes Resolution

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—A resolution confirming the renewing solidarity with the Belgian and Allied Governments was passed at a meeting of the Presidents and other officials of the Belgian Senate and Chamber here to-day.

Numerous Belgian members of Parliament attended the meeting. The legal fate of King Leopold and the legal status of Belgium will be determined by a meeting of the Belgian Parliament on Friday.

Told To Ignore Capitulation
PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—The Governor-General of the Belgian Congo has been instructed by the Belgian Government to ignore King Leopold's capitulation.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Sir Archibald Sinclair stated in reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day that the men of the Home Service Balloon Barrage units were now being armed.

BASEL, May 29 (Reuter).—The Swiss Federal Council has extended the military law to cover sabotage and espionage and to those who disobey the military or civil authorities.

"CAVALERIA RUSTICANA" AT KING'S THEATRE



An exceptionally fine performance of Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana" was given at the King's Theatre last night by the Hongkong Choral Group under the baton of Eliso Gualdi. This picture shows the entire cast at the conclusion of one of the scenes. A second presentation of the popular opera will be given to-night at 9.30.—Photonews.

HARASSING TACTICS

Outstanding Work By The R.A.F.

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry announces that the R.A.F. continues to give all the support in its power to the Allied armies in north-eastern France and Belgium.

Railways, roads, bridges and enemy troops were continuously attacked yesterday last night, and to-day by medium and heavy bombers.

Advance Impeded
The enemy's advance has been considerably harassed and impeded by these attacks.

One of our bombers failed to return. Our fighters have been engaged in offensive patrols over the French coast throughout to-day.

Near Dunkirk this evening, a formation of Hurricanes and Defiants engaged large forces of enemy bombers, heavily escorted by fighters. At least 22 enemy aircraft were shot down. All our machines returned.

EVACUATE, PLEA TO AMERICANS

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—The American Ambassador to Paris has given notice that the liner Washington is due to arrive at Bordeaux on June 4.

It will have accommodation for about 1,500 passengers.

The Ambassador urges all Americans in France, who are to go now or in the near future, to take passage on this ship.

Leopold Said To Be In Brussels

PARIS, May 29 (Reuter).—According to a report from the Belgian frontier, King Leopold has returned to his palace at Brussels.

The palace has been placed at his disposal by the Germans.

An announcement over the radio from Rome to-day stated that the Count of Flanders, who is a brother of King Leopold, has been seriously wounded. His leg has had to be amputated.

Exchange At A Glance

| SELLING | |
|------------------|---------|
| T.T. London | 1/2 1/2 |
| Demand London | 1/2 1/2 |
| T.T. Shanghai | 350 |
| T.T. Singapore | 52 1/2 |
| T.T. Japan | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. India | 82 1/2 |
| T.T. U.S.A. | 10 1/2 |
| T.T. Manila | 30 1/2 |
| T.T. Batavia | 30 1/2 |
| T.T. Bangkok | 140 1/2 |
| T.T. Saigon | 100 1/2 |
| T.T. France | 10 1/2 |
| T.T. Switzerland | 80 1/2 |
| T.T. Australia | 1/0 1/2 |

| BUYING | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| 4 m/s L/C London | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s D/P London | 1/3 1/2 |
| 4 m/s L/C U.S.A. | 20 1/2 |
| 4 m/s France | 11 1/2 |
| 30 d/s India | 84 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in London | 4.02 1/2 |
| U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. | 3.20 1/2 |

Anti-British Trade Boycott

Commons And North China Agitation

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In the House of Commons to-day, Major-General Sir Alfred Knox inquired whether Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, had received a report on the trade boycott against British goods carried on in Shanghai, particularly in Tsinan and Tientsin.

Mr. Butler replied in the affirmative. He added that a report had been received, confirming the existence of a committee for the enforcement of anti-British activities at Tsinan.

Private Organisation?

The committee was ostensibly a private organisation. It had been engaged in registering all stocks of British goods under the penalty of confiscation, but it would seem that in practice it had found itself unable to enforce its full intentions.

Recently there had been indications of a gradual improvement in the situation both at Tsinan and elsewhere in the interior of the province, and the situation would continue to be closely watched to see if the improvement was maintained.

7 WAYS OF AIDING ALLIES

Proposals By "Christian Science Monitor"

NEW YORK, May 29 (Reuter).—The influential "Christian Science Monitor" of Boston, in a leading article, urges the United States to "take more active steps to repel the Nazi assault" and outlines the following seven-point programme:

- (1) organise and finance refugee relief;
- (2) repeal the Johnson Act;
- (3) speed up delivery of airplanes to the Allies;
- (4) remove the restrictions which prevent Americans from volunteering;
- (5) encourage the chartering and building of merchant ships to supply the Allies;
- (6) permit the Allies to pay for war supplies with raw materials needed by the United States in the event of war;
- (7) cease transshipment of war materials via Russia and Japan.

Speeding Up Agricultural Production

Minimum Wage For Workers Suggested

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Comprehensive plans for the speeding up of home agricultural production are now under consideration by a special committee of the War Cabinet, says "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent. It is expected that farm workers will be given a minimum weekly wage of 48 shillings.

To enable farmers to meet the extra cost the Government will fix higher prices for most farm produce, especially wheat.

It is also proposed that every available acre of land be put into full production.

Compulsory Powers
In order to ensure this compulsory powers will be taken by the Government and used in cases where the maximum is not forthcoming.

There is also likely to be an immediate comb-out of skilled land workers from general industry.

It is believed that compulsion will be used if necessary.

Special attention is also being given to supplies of feeding stuffs for livestock.

COCOA CROP TO BE DESTROYED

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—In reply to a question in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. G. H. Hall, Under-Secretary for the Colonies, stated that it had been decided, after consultation with the governments of the Gold Coast and Nigeria, that the most economical procedure would be to destroy the mid-crop cocoa as it is purchased.

[Mid-crop is an inferior quality to the main crop, and even if it could be stored locally, any attempt to dispose of it concurrently with the main crop later in the year, would merely be postponing the difficulties.

JUDGMENT RESERVED

World Opinion And Leopold's Decision

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Now that there has been time to reflect on King Leopold's decision there is more of a tendency to keep an open mind.

In Britain there has been the advice given by Mr. Winston Churchill, Mr. A. Duff Cooper and Admiral Sir Roger Keyes to reserve judgment.

In the United States, the press comments on the struggle which must have taken place in King Leopold's mind before reaching his decision.

The press also recalls that he and the Belgian Army fought nobly for 18 days without respite.

The most noticeable effect has been the bracing of the Allied determination to fight on.

Ambassador Sums It Up

The British Ambassador to the United States perhaps best summed it up when he said: "There is no use denying that the fighting has gone to the worse. But we are going on with our tails up. In France, where the disunity is naturally the greatest, it is pointed out that, but for the Allied fidelity, we would have had in France a ready means of stopping the enemy."

Writing in the "Populaire" M. Blum says that but for our fidelity we should have still had our lines of British and French divisions who are still fighting on Belgian soil.

King Leopold does not speak for his people, M. Blum goes on to say. This will be shown when the Belgian Parliament meets next Friday. It is expected then that they will endorse the Belgian Government's decision to fight on.

U.S. Rushing Defences

Supervising Body Is Appointed

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—A National Defence Commission of seven has been formed to supervise the \$250,000,000 defence programme. The Commission will control industrial and material production, employment and transport prices.

One member will watch the interests of consumers. It begins work to-day.

10,000 New Planes

The House of Representatives has decided to increase the strength of the Naval Air Force to at least 10,000 planes. It has also been decided to speed up the building of warships.

The Senate has unanimously approved a Bill authorising that the Army and Navy help other American nations to increase their naval and military strength.

This Bill now only awaits President Roosevelt's signature.

New Taxation Bill

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Robert Doughton, Chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the House of Representatives, stated that the Administration hoped to raise \$550,000,000 for defence by additional taxation under the Tax Bill he introduced to-morrow.

This is a reduction on the previous estimate of \$600,000,000. This sum, Mr. Doughton said, will be raised annually by an increase of a flat ten per cent. in individual and corporate income tax; increase of the petrol tax from one to one and a half cents per gallon; cigarette tax from three to \$3.50 per thousand; liquor from \$2.25 to \$3 per gallon; beer from \$5.50 to \$6 per barrel; a 20 per cent. increase in current transfer tax on stocks and bonds.

A reduction of from 40 to 30 cents exemption will be allowed for theatre admissions and other amusements and 10 per cent. on excise taxes excepting cigarettes.

MORE FUNDS FOR U.S. ARMY

Likely Expenditure Of \$600,000,000

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—Following a conference between President Roosevelt, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Woodring, Secretary of War, and General George Marshall, the Army Chief of Staff, it is reported that they are considering a supplemental defence programme for army equipment, aeroplanes and mechanisation.

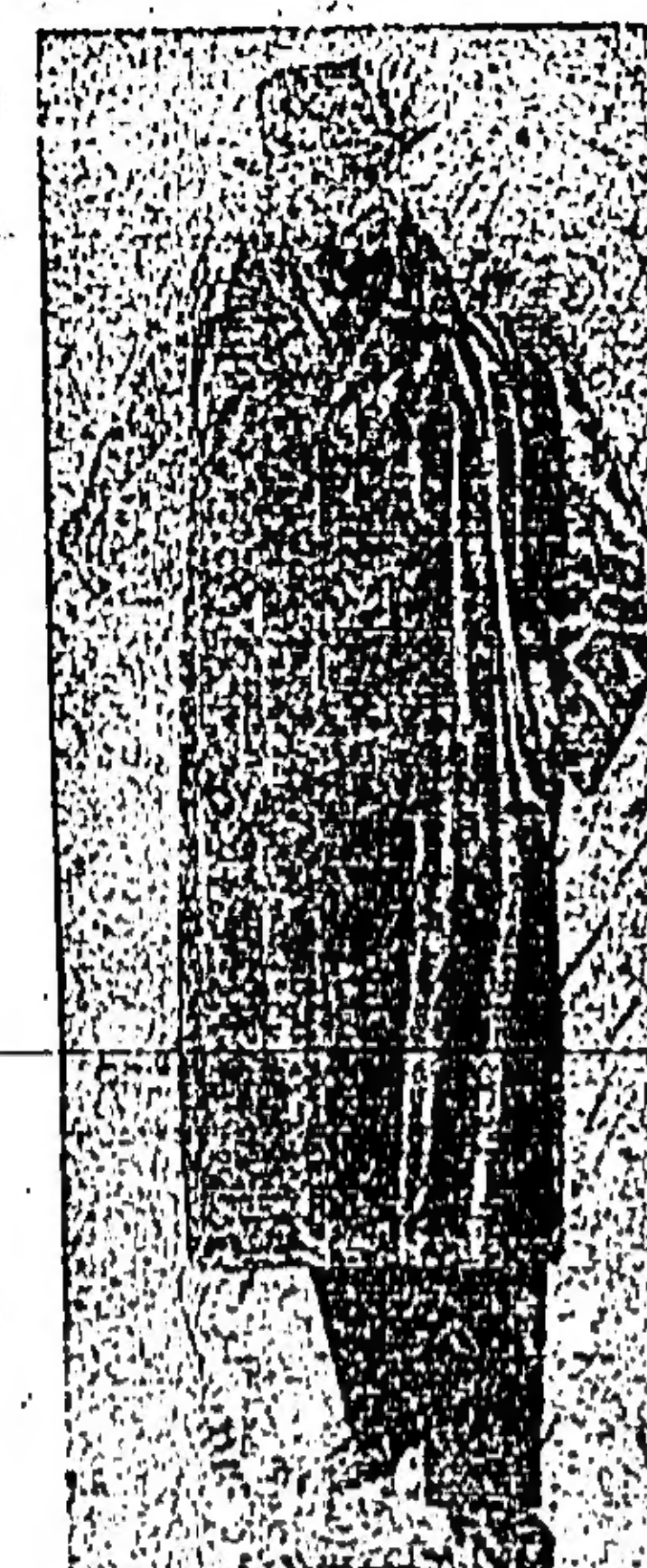
This programme would add over \$600,000,000 to the preparedness expenditures already projected.

Explaining the necessity for additional defence funds, a White House spokesman stated that when President Roosevelt recently gave his defence message to Congress entailing the \$1,182,000,000 programme, the Army had not then had time fully to estimate its needs.

Australian Envoy Seeks Assurance

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WASHINGTON, May 29 (UP).—The Australian Minister, Mr. Richard Casey abruptly curtailed his mid-west tour to-day and flew to Washington where he talked with President Roosevelt and Mr. Sumner Welles, Under Secretary of State. Informed circles said he may have asked whether or not the United States fleet would remain in Hawaiian waters during the crisis.

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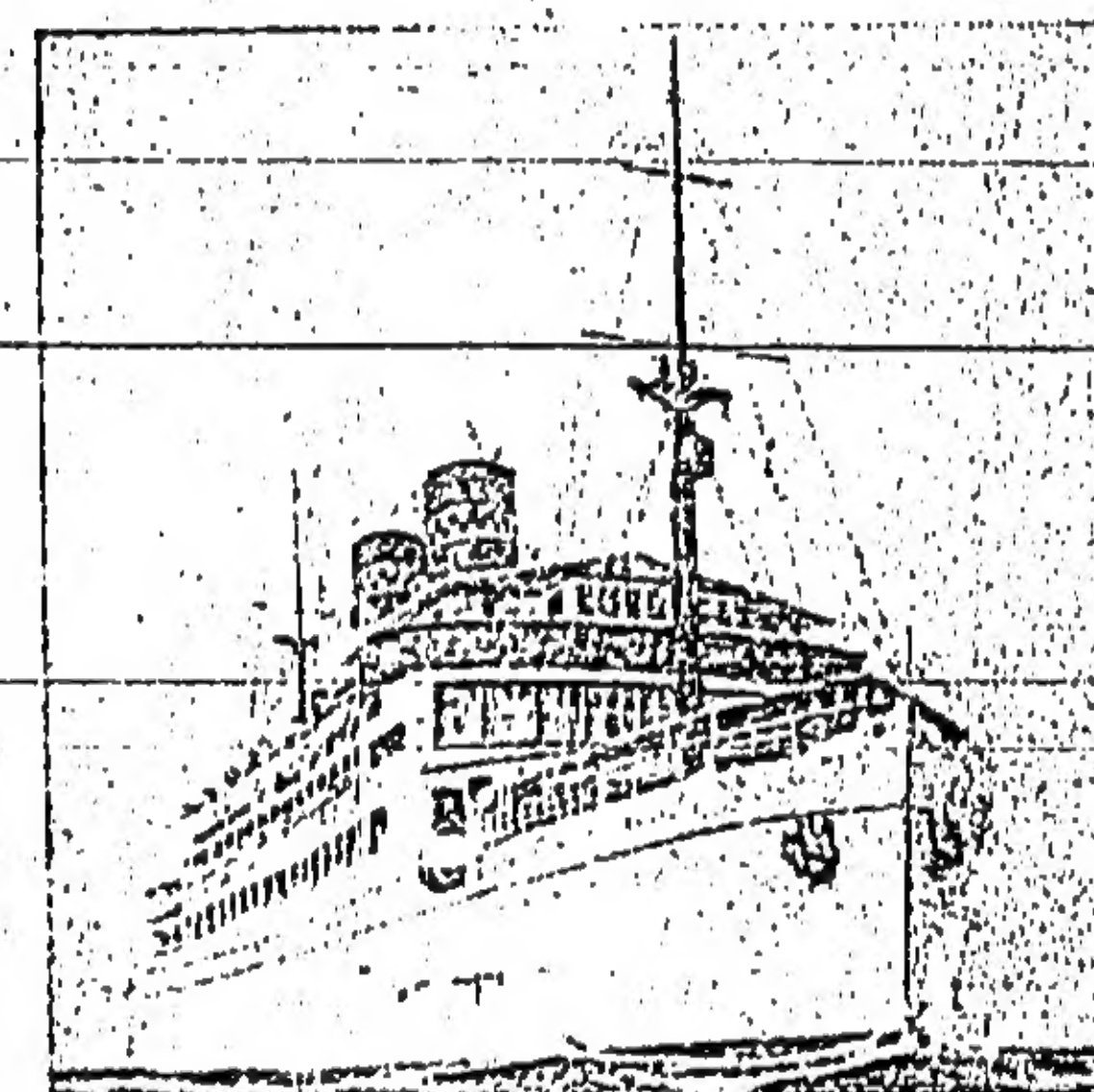
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U.S. Modifies Neutrality Act

American Planes Can Be Flown To Canada

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
WASHINGTON, May 29 (UP).—The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has modified the Neutrality Act to facilitate the delivery of United States planes to Canada.

American pilots will now be permitted to fly the planes from the factories to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, provided they halt at the border.

Mr. Hull's Ruling

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, the U.S. Secretary of State, gave a ruling to-day calculated to speed up the delivery of American planes to the Allies.

The ruling states that United States citizens may fly in belligerent aircraft over the Canadian provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

This was previously forbidden by the Neutrality Act.

It now means that United States pilots may fly American-made planes to the Canadian border, then re-enter the planes on the Canadian side and fly them to any designated place in the three maritime provinces.

I.R.A. Boast They Will Help Hitler

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH".
PHILADELPHIA, May 29 (UP).—An I.R.A. force of 50,000 men will be ready to "strike for freedom from great Britain when Germany invades the British Isles," according to J. J. Duignan, leader of the Pennsylvania I.R.A. veterans. "Men have been armed and have received training in the armed forces of the United States, Italy, and elsewhere," Mr. Duignan declared. "We anticipate the downfall of the British Government as meaning the freeing of Ireland. Hitler would not take Ireland as a gift."

From there the planes will be loaded in ships or handed over to Allied pilots to be flown across the Atlantic.

Previously, American pilots flew the planes to the border and Canadian pilots flew them on the next lap of the journey.

The new ruling, however, does not eliminate the transfer of title at the border, where the planes must be pushed, not flown, over the boundary.

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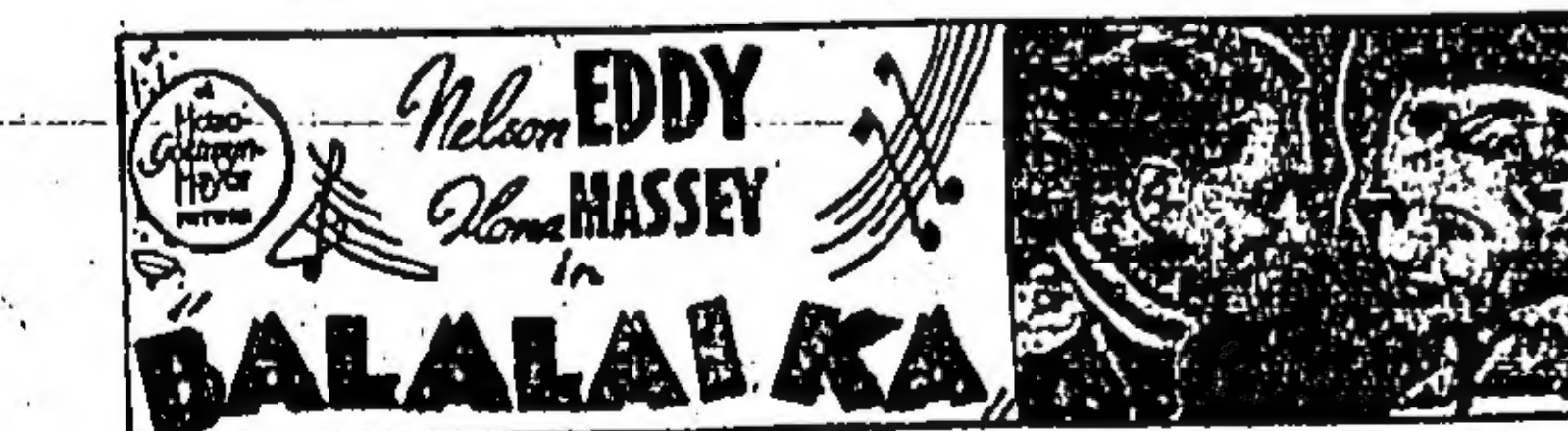
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LATE NEWS

Boxer Fund Exams. Suspended

CHUNGKING, May 30 (Central).—Owing to the intensification of Sino-British Indemnity Board of Trustees announces suspension of examinations to select students to pursue advanced studies in England, scheduled to be held at Chungking, Kunming, Shanghai and Hongkong on August 4 and 5.

Twenty-four successful candidates chosen last year have not yet been able to proceed to England.

Examinations to select 20 students to pursue advanced learning in America on scholarships offered by the National Tsing Hua University will be held beginning from August 12 as announced.

\$1,000,000,000 For Defence

WASHINGTON, May 29 (Domel).—Understood President Roosevelt is now considering submission to Congress of a new \$1,000,000,000 supplementary military budget.

This huge military budget, provided for mechanization of U.S. army by adding 3,000 military planes, and thousands of tanks, trucks, anti-tank guns, anti-aircraft guns and other arms.

If supplementary budget is passed, total national defence budget will reach \$4,000,000,000.

British Bombers Raid Bremen

LONDON, May 29 (Domel).—A British bombing squadron again raided Bremen to-day, scoring direct hits, setting aflame the petroleum storage tanks, according to communiqué issued by Air Ministry.

Italy Retaliates

ROME, May 22 (Domel).—Italian Government to-day retaliated against Egyptian Government, which has forbidden Italians to enter or leave Egypt without official permission.

Italian Government declares all Egyptians are forbidden to enter or leave Italy and her colonies. This step by Italy will be applied to all subjects of Allied nations, thus greatly restricting Allied nationals from entering or leaving Italy and her colonies.

Argentine Ship Sunk

BUENOS AIRES, May 30 (Reuter).—Argentine Ambassador in Madrid announces Argentine steamer Uruguay (3,423 tons) was stopped, searched, subsequently sunk by time bomb after crew had taken to boats off Cap. Finisterre. (Message does not state by whom the Argentine ship was stopped. Ed.).

Belgian Labour's Appeal

PARIS, May 30 (Reuter).—Belgian General Confederation Labour has appealed to Belgian Syndical organizations to support Pierlot's Government and Allied cause. Confederation denounces "inexcusable treason of Leopold who shamefully capitulated."

Broadcasts In Three Dialects

In the Chinese broadcasting programmes during the month of November, an additional news bulletin was started in Hokkien dialect, the news thus going out every night in three Chinese dialects—Cantonese, Mandarin and Hokkien, states the annual report for 1939 by the Postmaster General, Hongkong.

During February a Chinese concert took place in the ZBW Studio three minutes of which was part of a world-wide hook-up by the N.B.C. relayed from San Francisco.

Amongst other features in the programmes during the year, there were two outside broadcasts on the launching of the Breconshire and Glenorchy. An innovation on this occasion was the actual broadcast from the ship itself as it was going down the stocks into the water.

Asks Workers To Forego Holidays

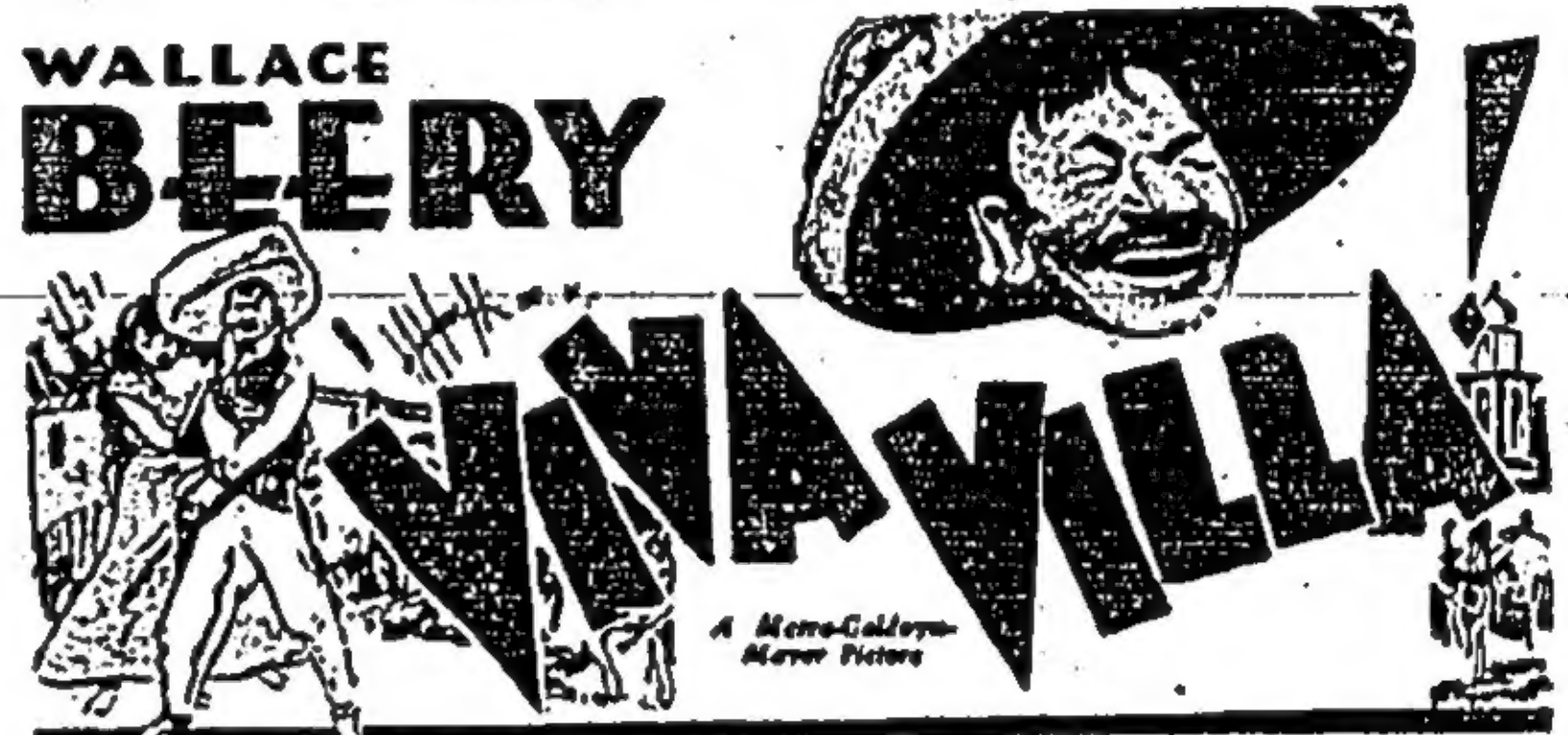
Mr. Bevin's Appeal

LONDON, May 29 (Reuter).—Mr. Ernest Bevin, the Minister of Labour, announced that in the present crisis and emergency, production must not be interrupted by holiday periods, especially those for several days at a time which are customary in certain parts of the country during the summer months.

"The Government, therefore, asks workers and employers to cancel all such holidays for the time being and await further guidance on the subject, which will be given as soon as the situation permits. Every minute spent on production now is vital to the defence of the country and your homes."

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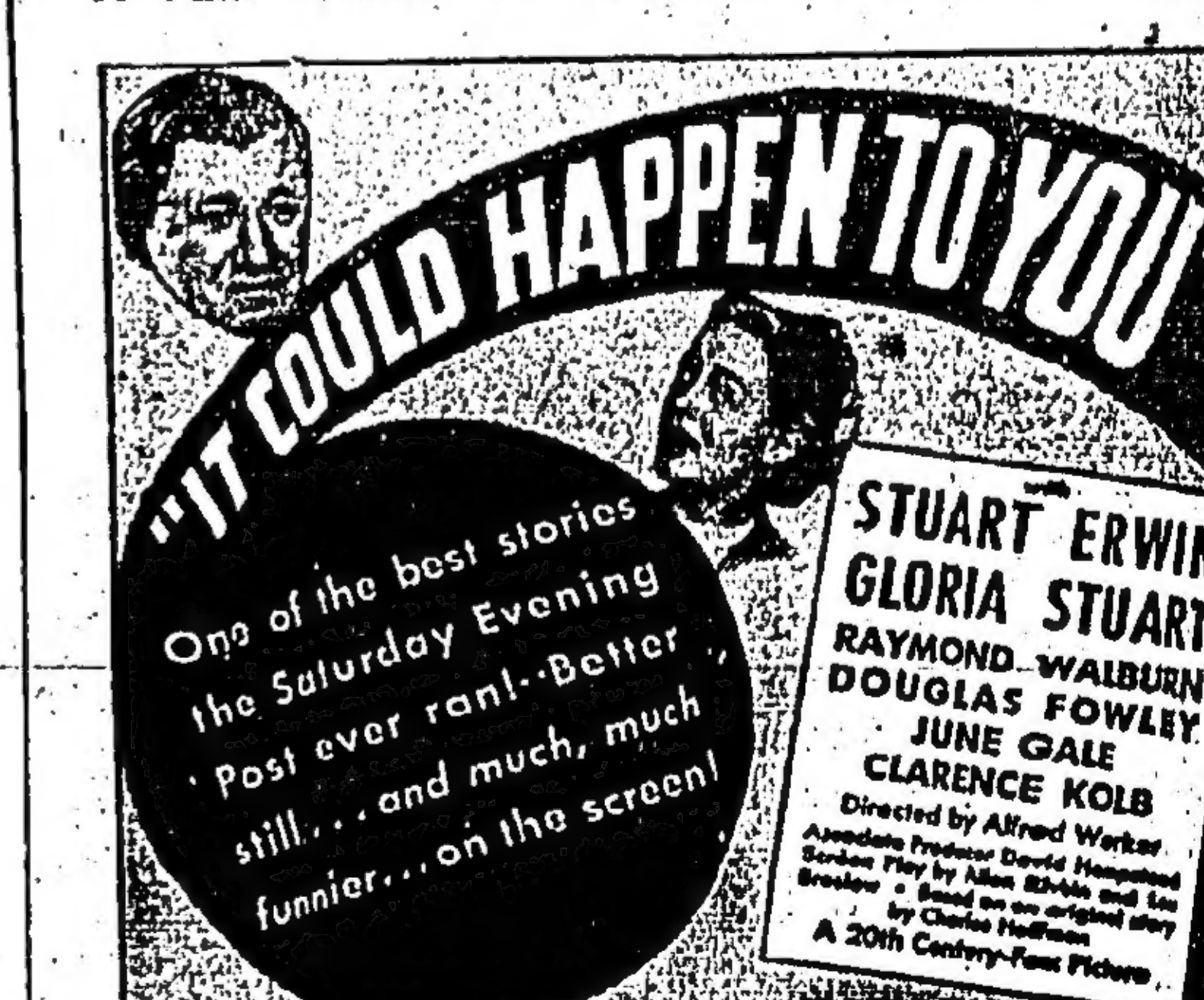
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